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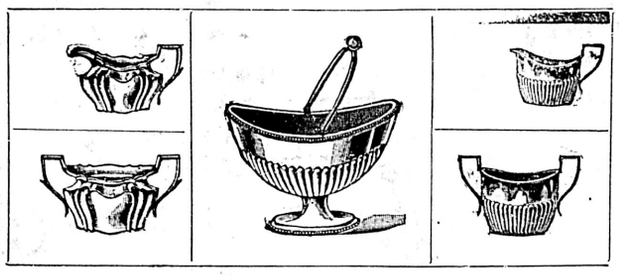

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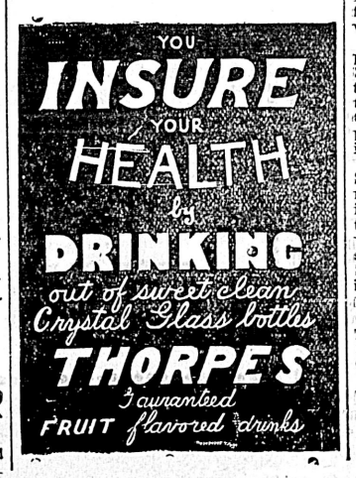

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F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B. C., August 29, 1902.

PALMA TROPHY.

United States Riflemen Preparing to Select Their Team.

Sea Girt, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Labor Day at the big interstate shooting tournament now in progress under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of the United States, the New Jersey State Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association will be devoted to firing in the carbine team match, the revolver match and the interstate match.

Final arrangements have been completed for the organization of a United States rifle team and the visit of that team to Ottawa, Canada, to compete for the Palma trophy. A year ago at Sea Girt a Canadian team wrested the trophy from the United States and carried it off to the Dominion.

According to the last plans the United States team will be selected from the riflemen now in attendance at this meeting after a final competition for places, to be held on September 8. The team will practise the following day and will start for Ottawa in a special car on September 10, reaching there the following day. The afternoon of September 11 and all day September 12, will be devoted to practice. The shoot will take place on September 13, teams representing Canada and Great Britain being the other competitors. The United States team will start back from Ottawa the following Monday.

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Doukhobors Delusions

Extraordinary Religious Mania Has Broken Out Among "Sifton's Pets".

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A despatch from Yorkton, Assiniboia, says, in reference to the latest freak of the Doukhobors, which was briefly mentioned in telegraphic despatches a few days ago: A religious mania of an unprecedented and distressing nature has broken out among the Doukhobors around Yorkton, and to some extent elsewhere. It is said to have originated in the Swan River district early in the spring, from whence it has spread to other sections. Of the seven thousand Doukhobors in the country, over five thousand are located near Yorkton, of whom probably 25 per cent. are already infected and fears are entertained lest the dementia should spread to the entire lot. The government has been kept well informed regarding the matter, but, strange to say, little or nothing has appeared in the public press regarding this remarkable phenomenon developing in our midst.

It is well known that the Doukhobors are averse to the shedding of blood. In consideration of this fact, and as an inducement to encourage them to emigrate to Canada, our government wisely or unwisely guaranteed them exemption from military service. As for what they should eat, that was purely a personal affair. If they choose to confine themselves to a vegetable diet that was nobody's business, but their own. In a free country a man may eat what he chooses, and his religion, not matter how absurd it may appear to other people, must not be interfered with. So far so good! All might have been well had the state of affairs rested at this point. But the Doukhobor religion does not appear to be a finished product. It is of progressive nature. It is now in the formative stage and is developing unsuspected and impracticable tendencies of an alarming character. From the belief that it was a sin to eat flesh, it seems a long jump to reach the conviction that it was also sinful to eat animal products of any kind, but these people bridged the gulf, and milk, butter, cheese, eggs, etc., were added to the list of "forbidden fruits." Having reached this absurd position, further advancement in the same direction was comparatively easy and logical. If it was wrong to eat the flesh of animals, the same line of reasoning soon lead them to condemn the use of leather boots and leather harness made from the hides of God's creatures, and then followed the condemnation of woollen clothing, because wool grows on the bodies of sheep that also belong to the Lord. The next step was still more sweeping in its effects in their economic condition. "It was wrong to make servants of any of the lower animals, to use them for beasts of burden or for any other purpose." They had the courage of their convictions and at once turned out their horses, cattle and sheep, driving them to "God's Hill" to forage for themselves, placing all the burdens of farm life on their own sturdy shoulders. For all drawing and hauling purposes, and farm operations, men take the place of horses and oxen. Twelve or fourteen of them hitched to a plough suffice for those purposes. It is even said that the women are not exempt from this beastly labor; but if so, they endeavor to conceal the fact, as vehicles coming to and from Yorkton are drawn by men only. Every day in the streets of Yorkton wagons may be seen to which from half a dozen to a dozen men are harnessed, bringing to town what little produce they have for sale, and carrying back flour and other necessities. They are clad exclusively with cotton goods and wear rubber boots, or shoes knit or woven from binder twine, which they buy for the purpose. Their food consists of bread and water and a few vegetables that they grow and such berries and herbs as they gather. Their farms are, of course, neglected, and their stock (of which they had much, and of excellent quality,) running wild in the hills, where it cannot exist during the coming winter. The government has already made an effort to save their misguided people in a measure, from their own foolishness, by endeavoring to persuade them to allow their stock to be sold, and the money might be taken to care for them till they returned to their senses, and were ready to restock their farms, but to this they would not consent. God's creatures should not be sold to the unregenerate to be worked or slaughtered. They have just as much right to "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness," as mankind has. Even the government is helpless under such circumstances, especially so in view of the fact that these people are not violating the laws of the land and cannot therefore be legally or justly interfered with unless on the ground of lunacy.

If the mania does not turn its course before winter sets in, starvation and disease are inevitable. Some people think the advent of cold weather will bring them to their senses, but the history of religious manias in other countries and in bygone days, does not strengthen this expectation. Suffering, like persecution, tends to intensify rather than abate religious delusions. Winter will force a solution of some kind, for they cannot be allowed to starve or endanger the health of the community at large by inviting an epidemic.

The Doukhobors are intelligent enough to realize that a Northern latitude like ours is not adapted to the practice of their peculiar methods of living. They have been in correspondence with authorities in different parts of the United States as well as Australia and other distant lands, where milder climatic conditions would enable them to subsist exclusively on the fruits of the soil, and clothe themselves without trespassing on the possessions of the animal kingdom. It is needless to say that no one wants them, so they are still here, an "elephant" on the hands of the government that brought them in at so much expense, a clog to the progress of the country, an excrescence on our economic and social institutions, a menace to the public health, and liable to become a burden on the community at large. What are we going to do with them? The problem is a difficult one to solve.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

Serious State of Affairs Reported from Sze Chuan.

Pekin, Aug. 31.—The foreign legations here are receiving reports from Sze Chuan province that the rebellion there is constantly spreading and that foreigners are in great danger.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Two Men Drowned in Keewatin—Killed by Hand Car.

Rat Portage, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Fred. Smith, employed in the Keewatin Lumber company, and Owen Markin, of Lake of the Woods flour mill, were drowned in a small lake near Keewatin while sailing in the canal. A third person, named Murphy, was saved.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Donald Sutherland, Wingham, was killed by a hand car on the bridge today.

CENSUS REPORT.

Material For the First Volume Now Ready.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special.—Bound volumes of the Commons Hansard for the past session have been sent to members of parliament. The statutes for 1902 are also ready and the Census department has completed a copy for the first volume of the census report.

Dominion Geographer White is preparing a special map of the Dominion showing municipal boundaries to be issued with the first volume. There was a splendid church parade today of the 10th Regiment, Albany, and the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Everything is in readiness for the Dominion Rifle association's matches. Many competitors have already arrived.

Noisy Meeting At Nanaimo

Ralph Smith Questions the Recent Action of the Miners Union.

And Speakers Talk So Loudly That Crowd Gathers in Street.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 31.—A most exciting meeting of the Miners' union was held last night when the question of affiliation with some international body was discussed and also the action of the union with respect to the cutting off of affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was brought up by Ralph Smith. He claimed the step taken by the union was not constitutional and wanted the motion rescinded. The speakers became most demonstrative and though the meeting was held on the third story of the Free Press block a good deal could be heard on the street below where many attracted by the uproar gathered.

The discussion continued until midnight, when an arrangement was reached by which the question of affiliation is to be decided by a pit head vote to be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The matter of affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners, Western Federation of Labor or United Mine Workers of America was left to the executive committee to report upon.

FOREIGN PEARS ARE CONDEMNED

Five Shipments From California Seized By Inspector at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—In the last few days five shipments of California pears have been condemned by Fruit Inspector Cunningham and ordered to be destroyed. They were affected by the codlin moth. Local apples have entirely replaced the Southern apples.

A motion before the Police committee to the effect that the Chinese affidavits made by two Chinamen that Police Officer Butler had accepted money to refrain from raiding gambling houses, had not been sustained, was defeated. The committee will again consider the question.

The steamship Foreric, laden with grain and mixed merchandise for Australia has been detained by the harbor master on the grounds that he was not called upon to inspect the loading of the grain, according to law. The Foreric carries furniture for the houses being erected at Fanning Island, the Pacific cable station. The furniture is from San Francisco. In fact all the smaller contracts in connection with the cable laying at this end have been let to San Francisco firms.

PATRIOTIC LINE.

Elder Dempster Company Doing Good Work for Canada.

London, Aug. 31.—Elder Dempster & Co. have offered free passage from Canada to Liverpool to any person whose object in coming to England is the development of trade between Canada and South Africa. The Allan liner Ontario will leave Montreal on October 18, to start the new monthly service between Canada and South Africa.

A HITCH.

Treaty Between China and Britain Not Signed.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—The Anglo-Chinese commercial treaty has not been signed. Sir James L. Mackay, representing Great Britain, and the other commissioners met August 30, for the purpose of signing the treaty. It was then found that the imperial decree empowering the Chinese commissioners to sign a treaty was unsatisfactory, and the British representative refused his signature. He has now cancelled his passage and is waiting further communications from Pekin. The complication is partly due to the fact that a decree abolishing the likin was issued before the arrangements for the imposition of a surtax in its stead had been completed. The Chinese are also understood to be seeking a loop-hole with which to enable them to repudiate this treaty later, should they find it necessary to do so.

Sir James Mackay today assured a representative of the Associated Press that the terms of the treaty were not questioned, but the matter at issue was the interpretation of the decree.

Folly Of Bourassa

The English Press Makes Some Comments on His Attitude In Politics.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Speeches In France Discussed In London Press.

Attendance at Toronto Fair This Year Will Be Greatest on Record.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The Telegram's London cable says: "The Daily Chronicle, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches in France, says here is something picturesque as well as poignant in Sir Wilfrid Laurier assuring the Frenchmen of the contentment of himself and compatriots under British rule. French-Canadians, if Henri Bourassa, the French-Canadian M. P., rightfully interprets them, think they have already done enough for the Empire and are dubious about entering into fresh engagements. The Chronicle remarks that Sir Wilfrid Laurier uttered the declaration that Canada would never be driven into the European militarism. The concession granted settlements in Canada inevitably tended to make two races, instead of one, and they have emphasized the line of separation between English and French, instead of obliterating it, and have brought into business life unnecessary, and sometimes disturbing, racial elements. Under the leadership of the priests they have almost driven the English out of rural Quebec.

The Chronicle says that if Bourassa may be taken as a type of French-Canadian, "we should judge their loyalty might fairly be described as sincere but passive and critical."

The Hongkong coronation contingent, which arrived in Montreal on Saturday, is to spend Tuesday at the fair here. The attendance this year promises to be the greatest on record.

Thos. Wilkinson, plasterer, employed on the erection of an arch at the exposition grounds, fell forty feet from a scaffolding on Saturday and was instantly killed.

ALARMED FOR MARTINIQUE

Showers of Dust Point to Another Eruption By Mont Pelee.

Rosseau, Dominica, B. W. I., Aug. 31.—A thick mist of dust which enveloped Rosseau yesterday was taken as it approached for a rainstorm. The dust is still falling, although lightly, but during the night of the 30th the quantity of dust which fell here was darker than on any previous occasion since the first eruption of Mont Pelee. On the night of the 30th a dark, cone-shaped cloud, emiting electric flashes, rose in the south, but it was gradually obscured by the mist caused by the falling ashes. Rumbling noises and a few detonations were heard during the night of the 30th. The people are quiet. No news has yet reached here from Martinique.

Pointe a Pitre, Island of Guadalope, Aug. 31.—This port has been enveloped in fine dust since 5 o'clock this morning, and the populace is panic stricken. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the ships in the harbor, which seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke. Advices from the Island of Guadaloupe assert that since day-break today the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the southeast direction of the Island of Martinique. The population of Basse Terre are greatly alarmed.

A severe eruption of Mount Pelee, Martinique, was reported to have occurred at noon of August 21. This report was brought to Castries, Island of St. Lucia, by officers of the French steamship Dahome. This eruption was followed by total darkness five miles away from the volcano.

A despatch received from St. Thomas, D. W. I., August 26, said that between 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of August 25, clouds of dust were seen in the direction of Mount Pelee from the Island of Dominica. Detonations were heard, and there were light showers of volcanic dust on the island.

The following message was received from Dominica, Tuesday, the 26th:

"Since 3 o'clock today (Tuesday) prolonged rumbling noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mount Pelee is in violent eruption."

A despatch from Paris dated August 28, said the latest despatches received at the ministery of the colonies from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, were dated Monday, August 25. They made no mention of the reported eruption of Mount Pelee. The Paris despatch said also that the cables to Martinique both north and south continued to be interrupted. Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the Island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. Telegraphic communication with that island from New York is still interrupted.

St. John, Antigua, B. W. I., Aug. 31.—Many very loud detonations were heard here from 9 o'clock last night to midnight.

Basse Terre, St. Kitts, B. W. I., Aug. 31.—A series of loud reports were heard here last night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

AT TAMAQUA.

A Slight Disturbance Reported Yesterday.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 31.—Only one disturbance was reported in the Panther Creek valley today. While John and Albert Kutzek, non-union men, were leaving the St. Michaels Hungarian church at Lansford, they were attacked by a number of foreigners and were compelled to return to the church for safety. After remaining there for some time they succeeded in making their escape. This afternoon the officials of the switch track railroad notified Major Gearhart that strikers were interfering with their passengers at Summit Hill. Company E of the 12th Regiment was sent to the scene and succeeded in restoring order. Tomorrow morning a large force of soldiers will patrol the valley and protect non-union men while on their way to work.

SOUTH AFRICAN TAXES.

Capitation That the Natives Must Pay.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Milner, high commissioner in South Africa, has just issued at Pretoria a new regulation in regard to the taxation of natives, under which every male adult and every married native woman must pay, after September 1, an annual capitation tax of $10. This is, roughly speaking, double the amount of capitation collected under the Boer regime, and it will doubtless lead to much murmuring.

Generals Dewet, Botha and Delarey and Mr. Fischer have arrived, but received no demonstration. It is understood that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, is coming to London to confer with them.

ARMY VS. NAVY.

United States Manoeuvres Begin Off New England Coast.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—Under cover of fog and the blackness of night, the North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Higginson, weighed anchor in Vineyard Sound, shortly before 10 o'clock at night, and put to sea, making the first move afloat in the war game between army and navy in the imaginary war along the southern New England coast. On land from Rodman at New Bedford to Wright at Fishers island, every fortification is manned by artillery men and every headland is patrolled by signalmen. Tonight when taps sounded all the fortifications' thousand artillery men were prepared for action when the alarm should be sounded.

On sea, the fleet had been swallowed up in darkness, and it will be heard from next when it makes a descent on the coast within the zone of hostility. There are nearly 5,000 men afloat, and it may be that Admiral Higginson will land his marines at some exposed point of the score defences and attempt to capture it before making his attack in an effort to force an entrance to Buzzards or Narragansett Bay or Long Island Sound, or even to silence some one of the big forts.

SOLDIERS DESERT.

And Carry Their General Captive to Enemy.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., Aug. 31.—News reached here from Carupano, Venezuela, this morning that the government General Valnitini would leave Carapano today with three gunboats and five hundred men to bombard a second time Cindad Bolivar on the Orinoco river, which is still in the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Aug. 31.—News from an official source has reached Willemstad confirming previous reports that last Friday 550 men of the Venezuelan army who formed the vanguard of the government forces near Ocumare deserted to the revolutionists. They took their arms and equipment with them, and carried their chief General Castilla, a prisoner to the enemy.

The 600 government soldiers who have been trying to re-establish traffic on the German railway from Caracas to Valencia were repeatedly interrupted by the insurgents during Thursday and Friday of last week, and the latter day they were defeated by a detachment of insurgents near Losteques. The town of Losteques is now in the hands of the insurgents. It has also been learned here that the Venezuelan government has given orders to the president of the State of Maracubo to turn over the presidency to General Livars. The president has refused to obey this order and complications are feared.

HOW TO AVOID CONSUMPTION.

For People With Weak Lungs or Those Who Have to Live With Consumptives.

The precautions which one should take in order to protect himself from consumption, when especially exposed to it, as in living with a consumptive, or in the case of the inheritance of weak lungs from parents who have died of phthisis, were thus laid down in a recent lecture by Dr. Byron Bramwe', a well-known English expert:

With this object in view the individual should endeavor (1) to increase his "vital resistance" by maintaining his general health in the best possible state of efficiency; (3) to avoid all conditions likely to produce in the body, and more especially in the lungs and digestive organs, conditions favorable to the growth of the tuberculosis germ—catarrhal inflammations, bronchitis, etc.; (3) to avoid the breathing of air containing tubercle bacilli, and to avoid drinking infected milk. These precautions are desirable in the case of every one, but are especially necessary where there is an inherited tendency to phthisis, and still more essential in the case of persons obliged to live in close contact with consumptives.

During infancy and childhood special attention should be directed to the diet, and to the condition of the mouth and throat, since diseased conditions here are apt to lead to the tuberculosis infection. In the case of deficient respiratory capacity—hollow chest and the like—suitable gymnastic exercises should be followed out regularly.

Persons who inherit a strong tendency to phthisis should, with the object of preventing the development of it, be particularly well fed, clothed and housed; they should live, if possible, in a high, dry and pure atmosphere, and in a well-built, airy and well-drained house, which does not stand on cold, damp ground, and is exposed to plenty of sunlight. They should have plenty of exercise in the open air, should always sleep with their bedroom windows open, and should avoid excesses of all kind (alcoholic and others). They should choose a profession where they can do their work in the open air if possible, and never one in which the lungs are exposed to irritating dust or fumes. They should eat plenty of butter and fat-forming foods, and if their nutrition is poor they should take cod-liver oil in cold weather.

Healthy persons who are obliged to live in contact with patients suffering from phthisis should be especially careful to carry out the above precautions, which, summed up, are: Free ventilation, abundance of fresh air, the avoidance of overcrowding, plenty of sunlight, scrupulous cleanliness, the absence of dust and dirt, and the destruction or disinfection of all discharges containing the tubercle bacillus. The chief risk in living with a consumptive is the breathing in of air containing the bacillus or its spores and direct infection by kissing or using cups contaminated by the sufferer. The sputem should be immediately disinfected and never allowed to become dry and pulverized; it should be burned. Healthy persons should never (if it can be prevented) sleep in the same room and never in the same bed with a phthisical patient.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 28

Victoria and Everett Today

Probably Last Ball Game of the Season at Oak Bay Park.

Local Sportsmen Will Make a Lively First Day for the Grouse.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay park, what will probably be the last game of senior baseball of the season will be played between Victoria and Everett. The Victorias, who have been on a tour during the past week, will return this morning by the steamer Rosalie, and will be accompanied by the Everett team. Being the only attraction at home, the game should be well patronized. Duke Carter, of the Seattle league team, will pitch for Victoria, and with the practice that they had had during the week, the locals should be able to give a good account of themselves. After this match Jack Smith leaves for Vancouver to join the Vancouver professional team, with whom he will play the balance of the season. For some reason Manager Cohn, of Vancouver, is anxious to get a new second baseman, and Smith is to be tried in that position and as change catcher. Heberstreit, who was tried out in the game in this city, did not make good.

TAKE TO THE WOODS.

Many Parties Organized for the First Hunting Days of the Season.

Early this morning will see every owner of a gun, and some who had to borrow guns, hiking towards the woods, with their faithful dogs, to play havoc with the game, the grouse and deer being of course the most sought after. Parties have been organized to go to every district in the vicinity of Victoria and the evening should see a glut of game in town. For the birds are plentiful, in places known to the game prospectors, and those tyros fortunate enough to find it, will no doubt do well. Of course from many the game is perfectly safe, and fortunately they will soon be given a respite, for few of the army who go out today keep on hunting during the season. It must be borne in mind that the shooting of quail and pheasants is prohibited, the only game which hunters are allowed to shoot, which are found in these parts, are grouse, deer and waterfowl.

THE KING'S DESPATCHES.

How Royal Telegrams Are Despatched.

From London Tit-Bits.

The task of writing a royal message is one that involves considerable labor and expense, and the popular fallacy to the effect that all the King's telegrams are transmitted free of charge may at once be exploded by the statement that royal telegrams are responsible for a bill of £1,500 per annum, while a secretary is specially employed to attend to this branch of the correspondence department.

It is obvious that the majority of the King's messages must be withheld from the inquisitive public, and to ensure this all telegrams on matters of state and those to relatives are despatched in cipher. A number of codes are in use between the sovereign and his ministers at home, while all the ambassadors abroad have a separate code which can only be translated by the King and themselves. Queen Victoria always used the figure code when corresponding with her ministers; that is to say, figures instead of letters were used to spell out the words. Her successor, however, has shown his preference for word codes, which are more intricate, and in the event of the message falling into the wrong hands, or the wires being tapped, which has occurred before now, they would be almost impossible to decipher, whereas by means of algebraical calculations a figure message can be read.

When telegraphing to intimate friends and relations King Edward always uses the word code which he has employed for years past, Queen Alexandra also having private codes of her own. All the King's official messages are signed "Edward R. I." and his private wires "Albert Edward" or "Bertie," while the Queen signs herself "Alexandra" to her friends and subjects alike.

The King's telegrams are never kept waiting, and direct wires are connected between the royal residences and all parts of Europe. As soon as the telegram has been prepared a "pilot message" is sent forward to clear the way, no one being allowed to use the wires in the meantime. The receiving clerk then makes a careful copy of the message and transmits it back again for verification, so as to avoid mistakes, after which the wires are again open to the public. Only confidential clerks are allowed to receive an important message, for there are plenty of individuals willing to pay heavily for a copy, trusting to their ingenuity as to whether they will be able to decipher it.

But, despite these precautions, royal messages sometimes leak out, and a few years ago a journalist managed to secure the blotting pad on which the paper had reposed while the clerk wrote out the cipher with a hard pencil. An impression remained on the blotting paper, which, when translated, was the means of an important secret being prematurely divulged to the world. Naturally the King is often requested to telegraph his views on a certain subject to a newspaper, but only on one occasion has he done so. This occurred in 1895, during the Venezuelan crisis, when, as Prince of Wales, he sent a long telegram from Sandringham to Mr. Pulitzer, of the New York World, beseeching the American people for a peaceful termination to the difficulty.

The Emperor William uses the telegraph even more frequently than King Edward, nearly all his correspondence being transmitted by electricity. The result is an annual bill of over £3,000 for telegrams, and all the codes used between himself and his relatives he makes a point of exercising his own ingenuity in compiling. But the most costly royal telegrams are the Czar's. It is essential in Russia that none of his affairs shall be made known, so all messages, official or private, are telegraphed, and in the case of the former no single code is used twice.

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MISS FRANCES GRAHAM—Contralto.

Who appears with the Tivoli Opera Co at the Victoria Theatre, this week.

FRUIT EXHIBITS AT WINNIPEG

British Columbia Was Well Represented - Many Varieties Were Shown.

The Auditorium rink is like a hive of busy bees, says the Winnipeg Free Press, in regard to the flower show which closed on Saturday. On the stage Mr. J. C. Metcalf, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. R. H. Palmer, fruit commissioner, are examining and checking the fruit received, so far the list covers the following points:

Agassiz (not government farm)—Apples.

Armstrong—Apples and plums.

Chilliwack—Pears, apples and plums.

Kamloops—Pears, plums, peaches, apples and crab apples.

Fort Haney—Plums and apples.

Fort Hammond—Pears, apples, plums and crab apples.

Kelowna—Apples, pears, plums and crab apples.

New Westminster—Cherries, pears, plums and crab apples.

Peachland—Peaches and tomatoes.

Vernon—Apples and pears.

Victoria—Pears, apples, plums, cherries, prunes and blackberries.

Vancouver—Apples, pears, plums, peaches, crab apples and blackberries.

There is also a fine exhibit of holly, ivy, laurel and hops. Mr. Alex. Bell, of New Westminster, exhibits a half gallon glass jar of Morella cherries, that make the mouth water even to look at them. The variety comes in too early to be sent in in the ordinary package, so the fruit has been put up in a weak solution of salicylic acid to preserve the color and texture. Each cherry is as large as a good sized plum. Mr. Bell also shows Bradshaw plums put up in the same way.

Mr. D. D. England was busy getting the park board exhibit in shape. Mr. Larcombe, of Birtle, got in with his cases last night, and was very busy getting them unpacked. He has a very fine collection of cut flowers, the snapdragons particularly looking as if they should be prize-winners.

SKEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in ten minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh." —B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa.—17.

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GERMAN IRON MAKERS.

They Secure Large Ore Supplies From the North of Sweden.

From Traction and Transmission.

The Germans appear to combine industrial undertakings more soberly than the Americans. An example of this is shown in the steps taken by German steel makers to secure raw material. There are in the North of Sweden certain deposits of ore unusually rich in iron, though generally high in phosphorous, and, therefore, unsuitable for steel making on the original Bessemer or the open-hearth systems; that is to say, by what is known as the "acid" process. It will be remembered, that some years ago a basic process of making steel was introduced by English metallurgists, and with this system phosphoric iron ore can be used. Indeed, the phosphorous is to some extent an advantage, inasmuch as it passes into the slag, which thus becomes a valuable by-product as a fertilizer. The basic process made comparatively little progress in Great Britain, but was taken up readily in Germany, as it enabled native ores to be utilized; these ores being of the same general character as many of the native English ores.

A certain amount of Gellivaare ore (that North Swedish ore to which reference has just been made) has found its way into England, but the purchases were of an isolated nature. The German makers, by their combination some time ago, closed the door upon us, for a time at least, to this source of supply; for the Gellivaare Company have contracted to deliver the entire product of their mines to German iron workers until 1904.

Still further North than the Gellivaare deposits, in the wilds of Lapland, are two remarkable iron mountains, known as Kirunavaara and Loussavaara. There the ore also is of great richness, though it had been little worked owing to lack of means of transport. Presently, however, a railway was commenced, which would take the ore to an ice-free port on the coast of Norway, and it would thus be a simple matter to ship it to England. The Gellivaare ore has always been sent from Lulea, a port at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia; naturally more convenient for Germany than for Great Britain, but frozen for six months of the year. Again, the German combination has stepped in and made contracts for two million tons a year of Kirunavaara and Luossavaara ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

NOTICE

L. W. Paisley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dairymen's Live Stock Association of British Columbia, left for Ontario on the 19th instant,

with orders for five cars of stock. Any person wishing to place orders with him for pure-bred stock and stockers can do so by forwarding their orders with 25 per cent of the estimated cost of such purchase, to his address, BLACK HORSE HOTEL, Toronto, up to September 8. All orders will have my personal supervision.

The shipment will leave there September 12.

L. W. PAISLEY,
Secretary.

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LEDINGHAM—In this city on the 29th inst., the infant son of Robert Ledingham, aged 3 months.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease for fishery purposes of a tract of land as follows: Commencing at a post, about three hundred yards east of Hazel Point, on the south shore of Smith Island in Cassiar District, marked "B. C. C. Coy post," and running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to shore, then in a westerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing in all some eighty acres more or less. Also for a small island unnamed opposite the above, about two acres in extent, staked with a post marked "B. C. C. Coy."

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By Their Attorney in Fact.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan district commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902.
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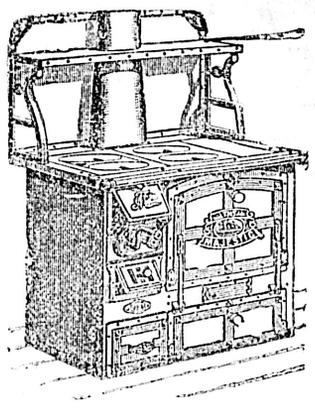

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TENDERS

—FOR A—

Steel Bridge

AT POINT ELLICE, VICTORIA, B.C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday the thirteenth day of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information will be furnished by Mr. C. H. Topp, City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Scoble Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named James Scoble, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of February, 1902, are required, on or before the 4th day of October, 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for George Bennett and Alfred P. Black the executors of the last will of the said deceased, at 20 Bastion street, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said James Scoble on or before the said 23rd day of February last, are requested to pay the same, if not already paid, to the undersigned within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of August, 1902.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, namely, commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Bentinck Island, marked "T. F. G. West Coast," thence westerly towards Pedder Bay for half a mile more or less.

T. F. GEIGER.
Victoria, B. C., Aug 7, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which the Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's offices, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 27th August, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 27th, August, 1902.

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A TYPE OF THE TOWN

Ernest G. Henham in Macmillan's Magazine.

IT was a summer's night. The last of the crowd went rollicking along the the Edgeware Road, shouting not so much through happiness as custom, and the Bystander went after them homewards. The hoarse shouts died away sadly; the pleasure-seekers were tired, their enjoyment was done; in a few hours they would be astir, depressed in the early light, to seek anew for bread and halfpence; there was a final shout, lessening into a gasp, the last moan of a concertina, and the night went to sleep. The Bystander walked towards a smoky yellow light, where he could see a grizzled head dodging up and down like a grotesque marionette; he paused by a few tattered moths that had fluttered towards this light. "Ain't got no tea," replied the proprietor of the stall; "the water don't bile yet." He srtoked an urn independently, to test the temperature. "Korfee, Jack, an' a slice o' plain? No?" he continued, "tuppence. I ain't goin' to make 'apporths. I can't afford to run no charity restaurant."

"Tuppence takes a deal o' makin' some days; 'tis a lot o' money to part with for a mug an' a slice." Jack, the speaker, stood close beside the Bystander, and the latter looked round, because the accent that underlay the talk of London town was not that of the voluntarily unwashed. He saw a thin man, in a vesture of rags held together with mathematical preciseness by scraps of string, a small face, overgrown with a rough harvest of stubble, but stamped with intellect by keen gray eyes; one foot dragging a heavy boot, whereupon a bruised toe peeped pitifully into the night, the other light and fantastic in a once canvas shoe. The hat, jammed upon elfin ringlets, had in the past been of silk, but the period was indefinite. The ancient coat had slipped two paces, so to speak, from the neck; above the collar bone the skin was fairly clean, even fresh, when it avoided the cross-hatch of wrinkles; beneath this line of demarcation 'twas desolation and dirt. Jack saw the Bystander's glance, and his pride was roused. He put up a well-shaped hand, and shook the refractory garment, even as a terrier worries a rat. The grey eyes were upon the Bystander; their owner leaned forward and quoted a few apt lines from the chorus of the "Alcestis." "Will yer wait for the tea, sir?" said the voice within. "The water's gettin' on the bile."

The Bystander said that he would wait. Jack edged towards him, and they were alone at the corner of the stall, while the unnamed construed the uncertainty upon his new friend's face, and the sonorous Greek into English prose. "I had forgotten," said the Bystander. "I have neglected the classics since I left Cambridge." He lowered his voice, although there was no need.

"I am from 'tother place, as they say in the House, from the banks of Isis—"

"'Old on there, Jack! Where be ye a shovin' to, mate? Yer've bin an' spilt me kawfee."

Jack turned with apologies. "'Orl right, ole pal; 'ave a pull outer mine."

The pal was not overloaded with pride and pulled heartily from the proffered mug, until Jack's countenance grew sad. As he turned again, a ragged flap flew forth like a bird of prey, and swept his slice of cake to the gutter. Jack dived, reclaimed the treasure, whisked off the Edgware Road dust, and placed a goodly portion, for security, in his mouth.

"Excuse me," said the Bystander hurriedly. "You were once a gentleman?"

Jack drew himself up with exceeding dignity, and disposed of the cake with a gulp. "I am a gentleman. It is true I have no address and no income. On the other hand, I enjoy perfect liberty, and am not in debt. Can every gentleman say as much? You are looking at my clothes; call them an eccentricity of genius, and look no more."

"'Ere's the tea, sir. 'Ave anythink to eat?"

"Try the seed," exclaimed Jack eagerly. "It's orl right, ain't it Tommy?"

"Everythink yer buys 'ere is orl right," replied Tommy the proprietor, and the Bystander, submitting, tried the seed-cake. "Another slice for me; give us a big 'un," said the Gentleman, his eyes wistful, his mouth hungry. The long knife descended, and a heavy wedge dropped upon the counter. Jack seized it, and with his unoccupied hand worried his garments indefinitely. Presently the rags gathered round him again, and he timidly pushed the slice back. "Beg parding, Tommy; I wouldn't 'ave troubled, if I'd known."

The proprietor turned from serving a cab-driver, and returned the wedge, as though it were a game of shuffle-board. "You're welcome, matey. I knows yer, Jack; to-morrer night'll do."

The Bystander took in the situation, and proffered a sixpence to pay for both. Jack gave him no direct word of thanks, but turned gratefully and went on talking. "You see, I don't speak to them as I do to you; they would think me proud. You were assuming that I need a bath? I had a piece of elastic round the collar of my coat, to keep the garment above the Pillar of Farewell, but I fear the elastic has failed. You do not understand. Each morning I wash me in the Serpentine, and cleanse my face and hands, but never venture below my collar bone, because I am rheumatic, and dread the touch of cold water. Once a month, oftener when funds run to it, I have a warm bath which costs me twopence net. May I ask what brings you to a coffee-stall?"

The Bystander explained his habit of roaming abroad, and spoke of his interest in the great panorama of London life. He loved to watch the characters that haunt the places of cheap food, to wonder at their lightheartedness, as they struggled in the handicap with the odds so heavy against them, often to admire their fortitude and their actions of unselfishness.

From his companion's conversation the Bystander was given much to think about. Jack belonged to the great army of men who are scattered about London, penniless, destitute, some through their own fault, some through the fault of others. Spoiled by their manner of bringing up, they cannot dig; to beg they are ashamed. They idle about street corners, waiting until they are shifted on, to idle about other street corners; sometimes they are moved on to the Embankment, where, in a dark moment, the habit being perhaps strong upon them, they move themselves on—one step, and the street corners know them no more. There are meals to be gathered in the street, the Bystander learned, sorry sustenance, yet a tight handful of orange peel and a cigar stump have often kept life stirring for a few hours. "After all," said his informant; "at the worst it is only a question of a few years. All paths lead to the same exit; it is merely a question of an easy or unpleasant journey." Jack was an optimist, who was cheerful in every circumstance. He had prepared certain rules for his guidance, and such as the following he observed, strange to say, to the strict letter. (1) Never hope, never despair. Take life as it comes, assured that everything occurring is the most fortunate circumstance that could happen. (2) Be prepared for accidents. To check over-population, Providence finds it necessary to remove a certain percentage of the surplus. If you are run over and maimed for life, do not complain. It has been found that there is no room for you on the street. (3) For the destitute the Epicurean motto is the best; enjoy each hour as you can, but never think of the next. (4) When it is too hot, remember that you once found it too cold. When the ground is frozen don't complain; it must thaw out. (5) Work when you feel well, and do your best, but do not work too hard. (6) Never think of the past; never make plans for the future; always live for the present. (7) Make friends with every one, but trust nobody. There were more of such rules for self-guidance, but it would be tedious to enumerate the entire code. Jack personally was a literary man, with the artistic temperament well developed. Art, art. What a motley crew of starved and tattered beings are thy disciples! He possessed a reader's ticket for the British Museum, and whenever he could make himself sufficiently respectable, he would bury himself among the tomes of long-gone thinkers; the results he set down upon paper, supplied as a gift by government, with an equally gratuitous pen. The day's work would be dropped humbly, for lack of stamps, into the gaping maw of some periodical's letter box; stamps for the return of the manuscript there were, and could be, none. Wistfully each day the ragged figure crept within the shades of a secluded public house, where a kindly landlord allowed his letters to be taken in, always with a smile, and the same anxious question, "Anythin' for ole Jack?" Sometimes there was, and the thin face became animated. There were occasional acceptances, and even slips of paper, and these the landlord changed into brave gold sovereigns which he counted generously into the shaking palm. Such days were Periods in a Life.

The Bystander prepared to move away. Half a crown lay awkwardly in his hand, and he longed to transfer it, but dared not. It is not easy to offer a gratuity to a gentleman, even though he be homeless and in rags. "May I walk a little of the way with you?" asked Jack, when his mug was drained. "I want a move, after standing so long. You will hardly meet any one you know at this hour. Good night, Tommy, and thank ye kindly." They moved away, and the voices of the night followed: "Good night, Jack, good night ole boy; take care o' yerself."

"You see, said the Gentleman with his sprightly air, "I am now a London Jack. Once I had a surname, but that is long ago. We do not require handles in my society; identity is nothing. When you look at a drifting cloud, you do not consider that it is composed of many million vesicles. You see the one object, and you give it a comprehensive name. Are you a literary man?"

The Bystander admitted that he sometimes dared to desecrate paper, and Jack went on. "I thought so. Now, were you to introduce me as a character into one of your dramas of real life, you would offend against all the canons of art and nature. You would take me, dress me and find me, when shaved and in my right mind, a passably handsome fellow. You would find me romantic, and in the end you would marry me to some fair lady of means, and make me a gentleman again. Why?"

He spoke sharply, almost with anger. The Bystander answered, somewhat feebly: "Nature teaches us that the grub becomes a butterfly."

"Nature does not renew the butterfly. Nature does not recolor the flower that has faded. No—the public are false, you—pardon me—are false, and I am genuine. You cannot help yourself, because you are a servant of the public. If you speak the true story of life, your books will lie unbought. Why? Every one has so many troubles, that they shrink from the misery of others, be they real or be they false. Every one strives to make their troubles less, even to make them appear as things of delight; they will not face them, they cannot; they will not think of them, they dare not. They are false, and their lives are false, therefore they desire to read the false lives of imagined beings. Ah, you turn up here? I will come no farther."

The half crown rolled from the Bystander's hand, and bounded joyously to the gutter. Jack recovered it. "You had better get yourself a bed," said the Bystander.

Jack thanked the donor quietly. "A bed—no! Such a night as this a park seat should satisfy a Sybarite. I must not stop, or the gates will be closed, and all the seats will be engaged."

The next meeting occurred in daylight. A sharp wind was blowing through the driving rain. The Bystander hurried along with his head down, until he collided with a gaunt figure, whose tattered garments were soaked, and whose face was shrunk more than usual with cold. "A nice rain," said Jack, when he recognized the bearer of the umbrella. "I don't understand the present necessity for the wind, but the rain is pleasant." He shivered while the sad water poured through a hole in his hat, dashed upon his nose and thence to the ground. He resembled a drenched gargoyle perched at the summit of some cathedral tower. "We have had too much dry weather. Rain is badly needed for the streets, the fields and the race-courses. I expect this cold wind is to keep back the crops; I hear they are too forward this year. We enjoy a hot day so much more after such weather as this."

The Bystander possessed neither Jack's philosophy nor his happy adaptability. He had already hurled many angry epithets at the weather, and here was Jack, homeless, penniless Jack, walking about in airy rags and shameless boots, and positively eulogizing the wind and the rain. The Bystander tried to feel ashamed of himself, and passed away, with the shivering voice behind still quavering, "Yes, a beautiful warm rain."

On an expedition to the national treasure house in Great Russell street, the Bystander was fortunate enough to meet Jack, not indeed in the Museum, but proceeding thereto, with brightened eye, from the tavern opposite. Part of the mystery of the Fall became apparent. Jack was gorgeous, not indeed in purple and fine linen, but in some linen, and boots that were patterns. He was jubilant. He had come into a fortune, to use his own expression. A review had accepted an article (written upon government-given paper with the equally gratuitous pen), had published the same, and paid for it, to the extent of twelve golden sovereigns. In cold figures Jack proved his ability to live "in needless luxury" upon twenty pounds per annum; so here was he provided for, at one happy stroke, for the greater part of the twelve months. The Bystander bethought him of the tavern, and sighed for human frailty. "Here is the half-crown that you were kind enough to lend me on a former occasion," said Jack. "Affluence," he continued, "is surely the root of happiness, as we understand it. Money in the pocket makes the sun to shine, and gives the heart confidence. At the present time I feel that I have a right to a name."

"And a coat of arms," added the Bystander, with a touch of cynicism, but Jack was forgiving, with the forgiveness that cheap brandy brings. He echoed the words. "Why not? Twelve sovereigns or, upon a field azure; in the second, a litterateur, attired vert, once sable, his face sanguine—"

"And nose gules," added the Bystander sharply. "Where are you going now?"

Jack removed his hat, and rubbed tenderly against the decayed nap. "I'm going back to the Reading Room—my office, I call it. If I sell one more article, I can retire for this year. I shall buy several pounds of tobacco, walk into the country and lie in the fields all day."

Some months passed. The Bystander had left London to its dust and sparrows, although he did not spend his leisure consuming nicotine in grass fields. One night in late October he saw the familiar bundle of rags beside the stall in the Edgeware Road, and he came upon Jack, drinking his pennyworth of coffee, and reading by the greasy light of the lantern from a small edition of the "Odyssey." "Picked it up for twopence this afternoon," he explained. "Lovely night, ain't it?"

The Bystander had not thought so. The wind was biting, and charged with the strange unpleasant odor of the autumn, while now and again came a few great drops of rain.

But Jack was satisfied. "A fresh wind cleanses the place, blows away the germs of disease, purifies the atmosphere by sweeping off the accumulations of carbonic-acid gas." He slapped his hands together, and stamped his feet. "Cold weather is seasonable now. If I choose to go about insufficiently attired, I must expect to feel chilled. The wind is not tempered to the worn-out ram."

The Bystander, not feeling disposed to stand in the cold, asked, "How are you doing?" Jack swallowed the dregs in his mug sadly. "I have lost all my money," he replied with the air of a man who has been defrauded of thousands. "I could not indulge in my contemplated retirement after all."

This was the last glimpse that the Bystander was afforded of Jack as an individual; but the class of which he is a type remains, and will be always with us. Jack had introduced him to several friends, who had foregathered in the shades between Great Russell and New Oxford street, grave elderly men, unkempt, but courteous. How politely they raised their hats, gingerly lest the brim should come away! How eloquently they talked, upon every subject, from Sanskrit roots to the latest methods of applyin electricity! How interesting they were, sometimes how brilliant, and always how thirsty! There were those who had been beneficed clergymen, schoolmasters, lawyers, doctors and engineers, and not unknown many of them in their day, when they had possessed a name and an individuality. Among themselves they passed by their Christian names; no reference was allowed to the remote past; it was an offence to refer to a comrade as a gentleman, or to remind him that he had ever been a creature of a higher sphere. The Bystander, not aware of this, blundered, but his lesson was taught him by a reverend old fellow, who might have been a general masquerading in rags. "I am not a gentleman, sir. I am a most damnable deadbeat!" Can these men ever dare to sleep? Are they never visited by dreams? Can they even think, without calling up a host of sad pale ghosts—home, wife, child? Perhaps they have drunk of bitterness, until their souls know not of memory. Let us hope so; for the peace of the Great Unnamed, let us hope so.

"Old Jack," said one of the lost, when the Bystander made an inquiry one winter's day. "Yes, I have missed him of late. Come down here, and we'll ask James." They passed together down a side street through a door, and into a room that might have been called the Place of Derelicts. The Bystander coughed, because of the fumes of strong tobacco, and the sickly odor of stale spirits.

"James, where's old Jack?" James looked up; he was arguing with another wreck, and liked not interruption. "Old Jack? He's gone." James went on with his argument, and when the Bystander asked for enlightenment he condescended to become more communicative. "Just before Christmas he was taken with pneumonia, and went into the Middlesex. Iwent to see him, and he explained to me that dying was the very best thing that could happen to him. I dare say he was right. What? Well, thank you. Three-penn'orth of Scotch, please, miss."

The following month the Bystander picked up a magazine, and found therein an article signed "John Sawyer;" this was the departed Jack's pseudonym. Had that article been published and paid for on the previous month, the author's life might have been prolonged. How he must have craved for that check! How disappointed, as month after month slipped away, and the article did not appear! The kindly publican would have received in due course the letter that contained the check. He must be waiting, still waiting, for the wistful face at the swing-doors, and the anxious question, "Anythin' for ole Jack?"

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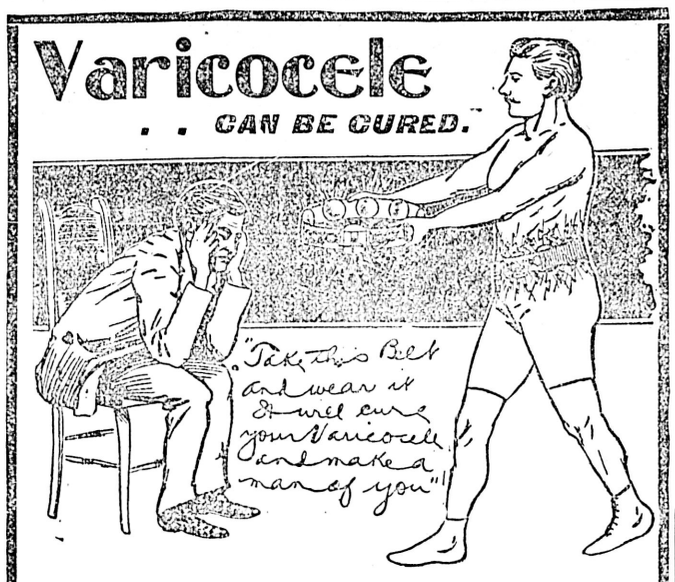

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H. E. Newton and R. T. Godman, by his Attorney in Fact, H. E. NEWTON.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1902.

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LABOR DAY.

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AHEM!

"Many blessings be on the head of him who selected the first Monday in September for the great annual celebration of the workers," says a Labor exchange. Well, the blessings which are upon the head of the inventor of Labor Day are of the exact character and identical type with which the labor movement usually visits those who devote their lives to its success. Labor Day, as a day on which trade unionists might fraternize and display their strength, was devised by a man named P. J. Maguire, when he was first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. The first Labor Day on record was celebrated in New York in 1882. P. J. Maguire was secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, an organization which he founded. Opposition to him grew up in the union. Charges, which it is said were never proved, were made against him, and he was expelled. He has made several unsuccessful attempts to have his wrongs righted, and is now a broken-down old man, dependent on the charity of a few friends to keep body and soul together. No great movement takes much account of individuals connected with it. We doubt very much whether there is a carpenter or joiner in New York state who would make Maguire's coffin for nothing because he invented Labor Day. But no doubt when the history of trade unionism comes to be written, a halo posthumous glory will surround his memory. In this, working men do not differ very much from the rest of the human race. We find most of our saints and heroes in the grave. They make no practical demands on our charity or benevolence there. Our contemporary made a mistake. It should have waited till Maguire was dead before it proceeded to canonize him.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

If Newfoundland has been permitted as a result of the Colonial conference to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States discriminating against Great Britain and Canada, the Colonial conference has not accomplished much in the direction of "preferential trade within the Empire." Such a treaty would make the annexation of Newfoundland to the United States the very probable future price of Newfoundland's retaining the benefits it confers. When the true Union sentiment dominates the Empire the autonomy of no one part of it can go so far as to cause it to place its apparent immediate advantage above the interests of the Empire as a whole. Newfoundland must be saved to the British Empire, even if Canada has to draw a big cheque to do it.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

The London Daily News in a recent issue publishes the following:

"Miss A. L. Diggs, who has been on a visit to England in connection with the just-concluded International Congress, is at this moment the State librarian of Canada. She is a social student and economist, and intends to extend her tour to the Continent for the purpose of studying the social development of France and Germany. In this connection she will devote a particular attention to the problem of municipal control. Mrs. Diggs has been connected with two of the most powerful organizations in the States—she has been both a Knight of Labor and a member of the Farmers' Alliance. From this latter body sprang the famous People's Party, in whose development Mrs. Diggs was an active force."

This contains a typographical error, Mrs. A. L. Diggs being state librarian of Kansas. A defensible error. "Canada" and "Kansas" both begin with "K" and they are both in North America somewhere.

DEAR BEEF.

A question which is agitating some minds at present is whether a scarcity of beef caused the "Meat Trust," or whether the "Meat Trust" has caused a scarcity of beef? If the high price of beef and other animal food is a natural outcome of the demand having outrun the supply, it is only an indication that the American continent is coming down to the European basis, where meat is to some extent a luxury, and was a luxury to a still greater extent before the exploitation of range-fed cattle from the prairies and the pampas. Most people on the North American continent can get along quite nicely upon less meat than they are accustomed to consume, provided that the deficit is made up with other forms of food. People who eat very little meat are just as strong and healthy and capable of doing good work as those who eat a great deal. The consumption of meat would have to fall very considerably below its present dimensions before either the comfort or health of the great mass of the people would be seriously interfered with, provided, as we said before, that other forms of food supplied the deficit. If, however, on the other hand, the dearness of meat is artificially brought about by the "Meat Trust," the diminution in demand, without any diminution in the supply, must bring about a state of affairs which will very soon remedy itself, in spite of all the trusts in the world. People certainly will eat less meat because it is more expensive, but what will become of the accumulating cattle? They must be got rid of in some way. If the demand for meat was incapable of restriction, a monopoly in meat would be a most excellent thing for the monopolist. But it is capable of restriction, and of very material restriction. What, then, is the monopolist to do when he finds his supplies increasing and the outlet for their consumption diminishing? He can only stimulate the demand by lowering the price. If he maintains the price at an artificial level, farmers will turn their corn and straw into meat and sweep him away under an avalanche of oxen. A monopoly built upon a restriction of demand, coupled with a direct inducement to an increase of supply, is a monopoly built upon the sand.

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One of the "scareheads" of a recent issue of Le Journal of Montreal reads: "Le whiskey et la derniere election de Beauce." It does not require a French education to understand that.

The City of Nelson has refused to extend the privileges asked for by its tramway company. It is very likely that the company may go out of business; at least it threatened to during the campaign over its by-law.

The framers of the Dingley tariff overlooked frogs and a large export business in Canadian frogs to the United States has been established. The American frog is only protected by the ten per cent. duty paid on "articles not otherwise classified."

PRESS COMMENTS:

While there must be a good deal of guesswork about what goes on in Paris between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and M. Delcasse, and while the presence of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson lends color to the theory that trade matters principally are under discussion, one would be disposed to believe that Newfoundland might be the main object of the negotiations. The French government will have to be consulted before Newfoundland's position is finally defined, and with Sir Robert Bond off for Washington, where he expects to conclude an agreement that would be very displeasing to Canada, there is no item to be lost.—From Montreal Herald.

The steel trust, in an effort to show its financial strength and capacity, submits to the New Jersey Court of Chancery that it is making a clear profit of $150,000,000 a year. This is 50 per cent more than the United States government's gross receipts from the postal service. It is between 10 and 11 per cent interest on the company's own generous self-valuation of $1,400,000,000. The exhibit also includes a surplus of $65,000,000. It is a fair question, and one not to be ignored, evaded or thrust aside, thether this powerful and prosperous concern stands in any longer need of a protective tariff.—Portland Oregonian.

Out of respect for the memory of the late Lord William Beresford, William C. Whitney has founded the Beresford trust for the benefit of persons connected with the turf who are in need of assistance. There are many people connected with the turf in need of assistance who will be glad to make use of this generosity, and perhaps get back a part of what they have lost through playing the wrong horse.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

It may come to be regarded as another evidence of Mr. Chamberlain's shrewdness that he shunned the Premiership on the retirement of Lord Salisbury, as the signs strongly suggest that the government is unpopular with the British public. If a Premier must be sacrificed to appease public dissatisfaction, there is no doubt that Chamberlain would consider Balfour an excellent man for the purpose. Government candidates have been beaten in bye-elections in Bury, in North Leeds and in South Belfast. All three constituencies were formerly held by the government with very large majorities. In North Leeds a majority of 2,517 was turned into a minority of 738.—Toronto Star.

A bulletin from the land office of the Dominion of Canada says that 25,000,000 acres in the Canadian Northwest have been purchased in recent years by persons from the United States, and that 5,000,000 acres of this area have been purchased during the current year. One-fifth of this purchase during the present year has been settled upon; the rest of it is in the hands of American land companies, which will dispose of it soon. According to this bulletin, more than 21,000 Americans located in the province of Manitoba and neighboring territory during the first six months of 1902. This emigration of people from the United States to Canada doubtless is due to the fact that the lands in the United States for farming purposes without irrigation, have been mostly taken up.—Boston Herald.

Society in Washington is said to be all agog over a curious statement made by Mr. Richard Mansfield, the actor, on his arrival from Europe last Friday, to the effect that King Edward intends to establish a greater embassy in that city than ever before. With this object in view he will send a person of royal blood as his next ambassador, with a large and more distinguished diplomatic corps than was ever before sent to a foreign country.—Montreal Witness.

The Cape to Cairo railway can now be regarded as among the possibilities of the not too distant future. The Scientific American supplement gives details of a development that has already extended railway communication from Capetown to Buluwayo, 1,500, and will move ahead more rapidly now that the atmosphere has been cleared by the war. In Rhodesia the Beira-Salisbury line has been extended southward and a junction formed with the main line at Buluwayo.—Toronto Globe.

The English journals are very much surprised to find that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after exhibiting coolness in London toward the Imperial trade question, has gone to France with an offer of preferential trade and a steamship subsidy to that country. But in all probability there is consistency in the movement. Sir Wilfrid may have opposed preferential trade with Britain in order that he may endeavor to establish a preferential system with France.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

THREE MONTH'S SERVICE REFUSED.

From Rossland World.

The voting on the tramway bylaw which was to decide whether the Nelson Tramway company could keep its franchise until the city has a population of 8,000, by a three month's summer service, yesterday resulted in the defeat of the measure, as the votes cast in favor it were 15 short of the necessary three-fifths majority. The vote was a keen disappointment and surprise to the management of the tramway company.

KOOTENAY MILLS BOOMING.

From Nelson News.

Commercial travelers in from East Kootenay state that the lumbering boom through that section owing to the great demand from the Northwest Territories, is increasing rather than abating, and that all the mills are working night and day to keep up with the demand.

ROAD TO MICA MINE.

From Revelstoke Herald.

The provincial government have decided to build a trail from Smith creek to Canoe river. This will bring the Tete Jaune Cache mines dedds into direct communication with Revelstoke. E. L. Kinman and G. B. Nagle leave tomorrow to locate the proposed trail.

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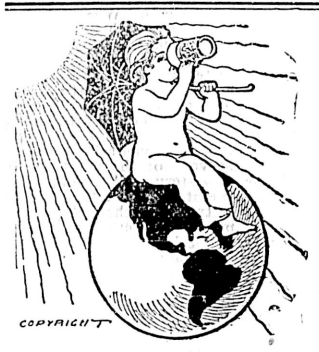

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Local News.

Music at the Park.—The City Band yesterday gave one of the concerts arranged by the City Council, at the Park. The weather was delightful and a large crowd enjoyed the music.

Bush Fires.—A few more bush fires, which were quenched by the rains a couple of weeks ago, have regained strength, and some are burning briskly. The heavy night dews, however, keep them down.

Salvation Wedding. — A Salvation Army wedding will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The parties chiefly interested are said to be well known Victorians, and as the ceremony promises to be a very pretty and novel one, a goodly crowd will no doubt be present.

Methodist Delegates.—Rev. Elliot S. Rowe left this morning for Winnipeg to attend the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Church of Canada to be held shortly in the Prairie Capital. He will be followed on Tuesday morning by Mr. N. Shakespeare, of the Centennial Methodist church and Mr. H. J. Knott of the Metropolitan church, lay delegates.

Islander Commission.—The taking of evidence before the commission appointed by the Seattle courts to take evidence as to the Islander disaster will be resumed at the Court House on Tuesday morning. The Seattle lawyers engaged in the case went home for the holiday but the commissioner and stenographer spent the two days intervening between the sittings in the city.

Last Inspection.—Dr. R. L. Fraser, port doctor last evening examined the steamer Majestic upon her arrival from the Sound, but this will be the last inspection, the rule which has been in vogue for several years on account of the prevalance of smallpox in Washington, having been cancelled on the recommendation of Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of quarantine, who found during a tour of the West that the disease was now under control.

Visited the Lepers.—Dr. H. Robertson, medical health officer, Mr. James Wilson, sanitary officer, and a number of others yesterday paid the usual periodical visit to the lepers at Darcy Island. There are now but four of the unfortunates left on the Island, and two of these are very low and unable to do any work. However, Mr. Wilson says they did not appear as bad as on his former visit, but this is accounted for by the fact that they have been out in the fresh air more in the summer months. The usual allowance of supplies was left at the Island.

Delegate Instructed.—At a meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union held yesterday instructions were given Mr. J. D. McNiven, the union's delegate to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who leaves for the East today. The instructions were to oppose the affiliation of unions with National unions when there are International unions, and to oppose the affiliation of the Central Trades and Labor council of Montreal with the Dominion Trades and Labor council. The Central Trades and Labor council of Montreal are charged with opposing International unions. Other matters of lesser importance were dealt with.

Many Indians.—Many of the Indians who have been fishing on the Fraser river during the season, and others, who are on their way to the hop fields of Oregon and Washington, are in the city, gathering together a supply of ictas for the winter. The older Indians, as in the days when Victoria was practically the only city of the province, still come here to do their buying, and in consequence the retail merchants in the lower part of the city reap a harvest. The local Indians too are plentifully supplied with money, they bringing in canoe loads of salmon every day, which find a ready market among the fish dealers and Chinese peddlars.

Local Curiosity.—In the current number of The Strand magazine are two photographs taken at Bonnie Brae farm, South Saanich. One shows a large-sized cedar stump of the usual nondescript variety, so much in evidence in land clearing operations, and the other picture, the same stump carved into what appears to be a very cleverly executed statue of the ancient Scottish hero, Sir William Wallace. The following explanation accompanies the pictures: "The cedar stump shown in my first photograph was carved into the fine statue shown in the second by Mr. George Stewart, a patriotic Scot, 76 years of age, at Bonnie Brae, South Saanich, B. C., and represents Sir William Wallace, the hero of Scotland. It is 6 feet 6 inches in height from the top of the pedestal, which, according to tradition, was the height of this redoubtable warrior." This is a case of going from home to hear the news.

Route Shortened.—It is announced that the new winter road being built by the Dominion government between Dawson and White Horse will be ready by October 1. The course taken shortens the distance from White Horse to Dawson by some 60 miles, as compared with the distance traversed on the ice trails down the Yukon river. The new road will come into use immediately ice commences to form on the river and navigation is suspended. This will likely occur in about six weeks' time. Heretofore all travel to and from Dawson has been suspended from the time of the close of navigation till the ice on the river was thick enough to allow of travel. In the spring also, Dawson has always been cut off from the outside during that period of the time intervening between the commencement of the break-up and the opening of navigation. The new road will make it possible for continuous connection to be maintained between White Horse and Dawson. It is likely that this winter will witness the entire abandonment of the old-time winter trail on the river ice. Road houses are in the course of construction all along the new road.

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Friendly Help.—There will be a meeting of the Friendly Help at the Market Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Excursionists Return.—Both the Sound steamers yesterday brought home a number of Victorians who visited Seattle during the carnival.

Offices Close.—All the public offices, banks, etc., will be closed today. Some of the retail stores will be open part of the day. The general delivery at the post office will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.

Handsome Premises.—Messrs. Sea & Gowen's new shop front on Government street, near the Westside, has a very handsome appearance and adds very materially to that portion of the block. They completed the removal of their stock on Saturday, and everything is now in apple pie order.

Two Performances.—The Tivoli Opera company of San Francisco will open their Victoria engagement at the Opera House this evening, presenting the great success of the Bostonians, "The Serenade." On Tuesday evening they will sing the "Toy Maker." The company has been reinforced for the Coast tour.

Lord's Day Alliance—Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed a meeting in the Metropolitan church last evening after the regular service. There were present on the platform Revs. E. S. Rowe, W. Leslie Clay, D. McRae and Senator Macdonald.

Appropriate Sermon.—Rev. E. S. Rowe preached a sermon last night in the Metropolitan church with special reference to "Labor Day." The reverend gentleman had been listed to address the mass meeting at Nanaimo today, but owing to his leaving this evening for the East to take part in the conference meeting at Winnipeg, he was unable to do so.

On a Tour.—The steamer Bermuda was here on Saturday, among those on board being Joseph Martin, M. P. P.; W. Nichol, editor of the Province; F. Buscombe, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; F. McCaffry, of the Vancouver Assay office, and J. A. and F. R. Russell, of Vancouver. They were joined here by E. P. Davis, K. C., and Messrs. Hardin and Hart, the Seattle attorneys and the steamer proceeded to Seattle, arriving there yesterday. The party are on a pleasure trip.

Do Not Approve.—A special despatch from Dawson says: It is generally reported here that the manner in which the business of the White Pass and Yukon railroad has been carried on during the past season is not meeting with the approval of the directors and large stockholders of the company, and as a result the wholesale decapitation of official heads is reported as bound to occur at an early date. It is stated that some of the highest officials of the company are among those who will resign from office. Capt. Inman, a large shareholder, is said to have expressed the strongest disapproval of the business methods of the administration, after having completed his investigation.

LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

Trades Unions of Coast Cities Will Celebrate in Nanaimo Today.

The trades unions of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo very wisely have decided that hereafter Labor Day shall be celebrated alternately in the three cities named. Last year Victoria had the celebration and this year it has fallen to Nanaimo. From all accounts they have perfected arrangements which will make this celebration one which will long be remembered. A variety of sports have been arranged and as is fitting there will be a monster procession of labor men. For this procession Victoria is sending up a large contingent, representative of all the trades, for since the last celebration almost every trade in the city not previously organized, has got its union. Two trains will carry the Victorians to the Coal City, one leaving at 8 o'clock this morning and another an hour later. The early train will not stop at intervening points and those on it will reach Nanaimo in time to take part in and see the procession. Returning two trains will convey the excursionists to the city in the evening.

ATTENTION APPRECIATED.

Letter From One of English Headmasters Who Visited Victoria.

Mayor Hayward has received the following letter from Rev. Dr. J. C. Fry, of Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, one of the headmasters who visited Victoria on Friday:

Dear Mr. Mayor,—We arrived again today at Vancouver, and I desire, before starting by the train East, to say on behalf of us yesterday how deeply we appreciated your kindness, and how much we regret that we had already made arrangements which cut our visit so short. When I get back to the Old Country I shall have a great deal to say, but of no place and its hospitality more than of Victoria.

I am, Dear Mr. Mayor,
Yours most truly,
J. C. FRY.

AUGUST STATISTICS.

Little Doing in Either Police or Fire Departments Last Month.

During the month just closed there was but $10 loss through fire, although there were 21 alarms rung in, as follows: August 3, telephone alarm 2:30 p.m., grass fire, Beacon Hill; August 4, telephone alarm 5 p.m., grass fire, Pemberton road; August 7, box 7, 1:30 p.m., grass fire, Montreal street; August 8, telephone alarm, 7:45 a.m., beach fire, Dallas road; August 8, telephone alarm, 1:50 p.m., grass fire, Beacon Hill; August 9, telephone alarm, 1 p.m., fire on outer wharf, no loss; August 10, box 16, 12:45 a.m., false alarm; August 10, telephone alarm, 3:30 p.m., grass fire, Richardson street; August 10, telephone alarm, 6:30 p.m., grass fire, Moss street; August 10, box 65, 7:30 p.m., false alarm; August 13, telephone alarm, 6 p.m., grass fire, Dallas road; August 14, telephone alarm, 11:15 a.m., fire on James Bay bridge; August 14, telephone alarm, 5 p.m., grass fire, Dallas road; August 18, telephone alarm, 5 p.m., grass fire, Mears street; August 21, box 31, 8 a.m., roof fire at frame residence, 69 View street, loss $10; August 24, box 71, 4:20 p.m., grass fire, Burnside road; August 25, telephone alarm, 6:30 p.m., grass fire, Toronto street; August 27, telephone alarm, 10 a.m., grass fire, Beacon Hill; August 27, box 27, 11:30 a.m., grass fire, Rockland avenue; August 27, telephone alarm, 3 p.m., grass fire, Wharf street; August 28, box 8, p.m., grass fire, Simcoe street.

The police, too, have had a comparatively quiet time of it, although there was one charge of murder entered—Mrs. Fleming's case—which will probably never come up for trial, the unfortunate woman having been sent to the Insane asylum at New Westminster. The total returns are as follows: Drunkenness, 29; infractions of the bicycle by-law, 5; assault, 3; stealing, 3; possession of intoxicants, 3; infraction of the wash house by-law, 3; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; vagrancy, 1; infraction of the fire prevention by-law, 1; using insulting language, 1; infraction of public morals by-law, 1; murder, 1; breaking and entering, 1; inmate of a bawdy house, 1; infraction of the street by-law, 1; total, 55.

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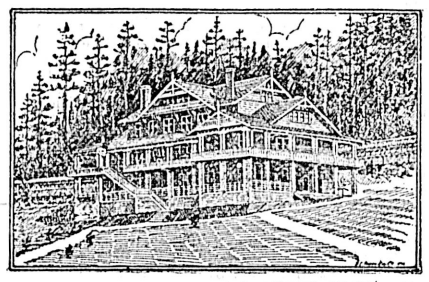

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THE VISITING JOURNALISTS

Will Arrive on Wednesday and Will Be Suitably Entertained.

The British newspaper men who are making a tour of Canada are, by all accounts, very much pleased with what they have seen in the prairie section and deeply impressed with what that vast food-producing region means in the future of the British Empire. Their visit to British Columbia should impart new interest to their tour, in variety and grandeur of scenery and in the mighty potentialities in minerals and timber, which will force themselves upon their observation at every stage of their journey through the province.

The party will arrive in Victoria on Wednesday evening, and will make the Driard its headquarters. On Thursday the Mayor and other civic dignitaries, with a committee of the Board of Trade, will take the visitors in hand and show them the sights of the city. On Friday they will visit the Crofton smelter, Mount Sicker mines, the Chemainus mills and the coal mines at Extension and Nanaimo, sailing from the latter port in time to catch the Imperial Limited at Vancouver on Saturday.

Following are the names of the visitors and the papers they represent:

Mr. E. G. Lesage, of the Daily Telegraph, London; Mr. W. Holt White, of the Daily Mail, London; Mr. L. Thomas, Cardiff Mail; Mr. R. W. Wilson, Manchester Guardian and Melbourne News; Mr. James Proudfoot, Glasgow Herald; Mr. J. Lumsden, Leeds Mercury; Mr. A. E. Fletcher, Daily Chronicle, London; Mr. F. W. Stuart, Times, London; Mr. T. N. Howeland, Highland News, Inverness; Mr. Hugh Spender, Westminster Gazette and Daily Express, London; Mr. Wethersall, Liverpool Post, and Mr. Arthur Copping, Daily News, London.

FALL SHOWS.

Revised List Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Here are the dates of the fall shows, revised to date:

Kelowna, Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th September.

Vernon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th September.

Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th and 26th September.

Islands, Wednesday, 1st October.

Langley, Wednesday, 17th September.

Maple Ridge, Thursday, 18th September.

Mission, Friday, 19th September.

Surrey, Tuesday, 23rd September.

Ladner, Friday, and Saturday, 26th and 27th September.

Richmond, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th October.

Central Park, Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th September.

Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th September.

Coquitlam, Saturday, 27th September.

Agassiz, Thursday, 18th September.

Chilliwack, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th and 26th September.

Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th September.

Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th September.

Salmon Arm, Saturday, 20th September.

Ashcroft, Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th September.

Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th September.

New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 30th September, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd October.

Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th October.

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As previously announced in these columns the annual sports of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery at Work Point will take place on Wednesday afternoon of this week, commencing at 1 o'clock. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance and the fact that there are many splendid athletes in the army and navy should ensure a pleasant and interesting afternoon. The committee in charge consists of: Capt. Macdonald, R. A., president; Lieut. French, R. E.; Lieut. Whyte, R. A.; sub-committee, Co. Sergt.-Major Thomas, R. G. A.; Co. Sergt.-Major Jeffries, R. E.; Sergt. Wood, R. G. A.; Corpl. Baker, R. E.; Corpl. Jones, R. E.; Bomb. Fairless, R. G. A.; Gunner Crump, R. G. A. The judges are Major Gurdon, R. A.; Capt. Black, A. S. C., and Capt. Bowdler, R. E.; starters, Lieut. Elliott, R. E., and Lieut. Sladen, R. G. A. Col. Grant will be referee.

The programme of events follows:

1. Putting the shot (without a follow)—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
2. Long Jump—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
3. Throwing the Cricket Ball—1st, $2; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.
4. High Jump—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
5. One Hundred Yards Flat Race — 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
6. Bicycle Race (1 mile)—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
7. Tug-of-War (open to Royal Navy, Army and Militia), teams of ten—1st, $20; 2nd, $10.
8. Potato Race—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
9. Old Soldiers' Race (150 yards flat), one yard start for every year over 12—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
10. Rank and File, N. C. O.'s Race (150 yards flat)—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
11. Children's Race (girls and boys divided)—1st, $5.
12. Quarter Mile Flat Race (open to Royal Navy, Army and Militia)—1st, $4; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $1.
13. Half Mile Flat—1st, $4; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.
14. Three-Legged Race (100 yards)—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
15. Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants' Race (150 yards flat), one yard start for every year over 27 years of age—1st, $4; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.
16. Officers Race.
17. One Mile Flat (open to Royal Navy, Army and Militia)—1st, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.
18. Boot Race—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
19. Wheelbarrow—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd $1.
20. Band Race, with Instruments—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.
21. Obstacle Race—1st, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.
22. Consolidation Race (150 yards flat for competitors who have not won a race—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS.

Trumpeters and Buglers Race (100 yards flat and blow retreat), handicap—1st, $3; 2nd, $2.

Tilting Bucket—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

Mop Tournament—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

RULES.

1. No competitor will be permitted to take more than three first prizes (open events not included.)
2. Three to start in an event or no race; four to start or no second prize; six or no third prize.
3. If necessary an event will be run off in heats.
4. All competitors will assemble at the starting point when "Markers" is sounded five minutes before the event will take place.
5. In events Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, three trials will be allowed.
6. Tug-of-war, open to teams from each of H. M. ships in harbor, to troops in garrison and militia; one pull, all over; no spikes allowed, nor are holes to be made in the ground.
7. Conditions 8, 11, 18 and 20 will be explained at the starting point.
8. In event No. 18 competitors will be bare-footed; they will bring their boots (with laces) to the starting point.
9. Competitors are to be properly dressed.
10. In mop tournament no wrestling will be allowed; points will be judged as in bayonet vs. bayonet. If a rider be unhorsed he loses the round.
11. Event tilting the bucket—the man pushing the wheelbarrow will move at a smart trot.
12. The committee may make any alteration in the programme that they think necessary.
13. All entries are to be made either personally or in writing to Sergt.-Major Thomas, R. G. A., and Sergt.-Major Jefferies, R. E., Nos. 1 of sub-divisions and section sergeants. Post entries allowed.

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Mr. B. J. Perry Gives Information on Situation of Silver-Lead Industry.

Mr. B. J. Perry, of the Noble Five mine, Sandon, B. C., came down for a flying visit from the Slocan on Saturday evening. He reports a great improvement in the mining business of that district, an improvement which though it has been gradual during the past six weeks, is having a marked effect upon the town of Sandon. There is not an idle miner around, and the business men are beginning to realize that as the centre of the really rich silver-lead mines of British Columbia. Sandon is bound to become a prosperous commercial centre. There is no boom existent there—none of the uproarious effervescence which marks the early days of an infant bonanza camp, but within three miles of Sandon there are close on 50 mines and prospects upon which greater or lesser operations or incipient and encouraging development work are being conducted. As a consequence the merchants who supply the mines find their business increasing by leaps and bounds, and by the 1st of December next it is a safe estimate to predict that from Sandon and Cody the shipments of galena ore will exceed in value the sum of $150,000 per month. From this estimate is excluded the possible outpue of the Slocan Star mine.

At present the silver lead mine owners of the Sandon district are seriously considering several problems which are a deterrent factor to their making what they consider to be a legitimate profit from their operations. They cannot understand why for raw lead, which at present is quoted in Montreal at $4.70 per 100 lbs. they should receive from the Trail and Nelson smelters a little better than $1.30 per 100 lbs. With the Trail and Nelson smelters in this regard must be coupled the Everett and Selby smelters, which are not members of the American Smelting Trust. With the American Smelting Trust itself they do no business as the latter will not buy the Slocan ores. But the impending war between the American Smelting Trust and the owners of the great American lead producers of the Coeur D'Alene, is a source of congratulation to the mine-owners of the Slocan district, as, whichever way the cat jumps, it mean another market for the Slocan ores. This is what they demand and what is absolutely necessary to make the Slocan as prosperous as in the days of yore. The big American Smelting Trust is tyrannical in its business methods, but it is but a sucking infant compared to the limited octopus—the Selby-Everett-Trail-Nelson combination, to whose mercies it consigned the Slocan lead output. They charge the lead ore with all it can stand, and anything else in the way of charges that an inventive imagination can think of, and they have not even a reasonable excuse, which is often put forward, exhorbitant freight charges, as both the Kaslo & Slocan and C. P. R. railroads are most reasonable in their freight rates.

Another point the lead mine-owners are discussing, is the proposed import duty on raw lead, suggested to the Federal government by representatives of the smelters. Ninety per cent. of the Slocan mine-owners and managers are absolutely opposed to the imposition of any such duty, as they feel that eventually it will curtail the market for their raw products. They expected great things from the $5 bounty given by the Dominion government to every ton of lead refined in Canada. Of the 25 cents per hundred pounds of lead refined the mine-owners have found out by experience that just one-quarter of a dollar is retained by the Trail smelter. Therefore they very wisely say: "Leave things as they are, but if you must do something to relieve us, take the duty off dynamite and candles." We have to pay 16 cents per pound for 40 per cent. powder, which costs just 8½ cents per pound in Butte, Montana, and though we are patriotic and believe in home industries close on to a hundred per cent. in cost is almost too high a price to pay even for patriotism."

The two per cent. mineral tax is not considered an overwhelming burden in the Slocan, though everyone would like to see it reduced on the principle that the less taxes you have to pay the better.

The town of Sandon is much improved since the fire and this is a great tribute to the energy and farsightedness of Mr. J. M. Harris, the original owner of the townsite, who has stayed by his creation through good times and bad, and has spent his money in the country, where he made it.

MINING NOTES.

W. G. Gerrard, of Comaplix, has crossed the mountains east of Wigwam with three mates to look for old gold workings at the head of Kettle river, formerly owned by his partner.

The interest of W. E. Ross in the Black Warrior, Eva May, White Star and No. 13 has been bonded to J. F. Armstrong, official administrator, to H. N. Coursler of Revelstoke, for $4,000.

Assay returns on a recent sample taken from the ledge in the Copper Bluff mine, owned by the Ashnola Smelter, Ltd., gives indicated gold values of $1.80, silver $19.03 and copper $48.87.

The continuation of the upper drift on the vein recently uncovered on the Mabou claim, adjoining the Enterprise, Slocan, has met with unbounded success. During the week it broke into 20 inches of high grade ore at 30 feet from the surface. The lower drift on the vein is situated 500 feet below and has a breast display of two feet of ore.

There are now 18 men working at the Last Chance, eight of whom are employed at the Galena ledge. Ore is being taken out at the surface on the Galena and a 100-foot crosscut is being run to tap the vein.

A special despatch from Dawson to the Province, says: A large quartz property on Gold Run was sold this week to Eastern American capital, and the development of the ledge has already been commenced on a large scale. The sale was put through by Joseph Ladue, and in consideration of hte transfer of a third interest the local owners secured $40,000 cash and $250,000 worth of stock in the company, which is now in process of formation to handle the development work. It is reported that large orders for machinery have already been placed in the Eastern States, and that the plant will be shipped in over the winter trail.

It is most satisfactory to know that matters are progressing favorably at the Slough Creek mine. The amount of water is so small that it causes no delay whatever in the work. In Mr Thompson's cablegram to the London office, a month ago, he stated work would be resumed on the south drift. This the Journal understands is now being done, and at any time news may come that the gravel has been struck at that point It is likely when this is done the drift will be pushed into the gravel a short distance, or enough to satisfy as to values, and then the incline will be taken up and the main tunnel pushed into the gravel.—Ashcroft Journal.

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CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

Rossland Miners and Business Men Confident of the Future.

W. F. Ferrier, manager of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, Rossland, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Driard. Mr. Ferrier says there is a very noticeable improvement in the mining industry, and in general business in the Kootenays. Now that the Crow's Nest Coal strike is settled, and the coke supply again assured, mine-owners are encouraged to resume development, and there are no idle men about the camps.

Asked as to the new treatment proposed for low grade ores, Mr. Ferrier says the subject has been as fully explained by Mr. Blackstock as it was possible to do at this stage. The process is as yet an experiment, but laboratory tests encourage to the belief that it will prove a success when applied on a large scale. The importance of such a result cannot be overestimated as hundreds of thousands of tons of $5 ore are available in the Kootenay mines, and if ever so small a margin of profit can be made from them the future of the country is assured.

Mr. Ferrier is visiting the Coast partly on business and partly for relaxation. He will remain in the city for several days.

Ymir Camp Is Very Busy

Extensive Development Work Resumed on Several of the Mines.

Remarkably Rich Galena Ore Found on the Big Four Claim.

The Chicago national Development company has resumed work on the Carthage group, situated on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, says a Ymir despatch to the Nelson Daily News. The Carthage lies on the other side of the creek from the Ymir mine, and its vein, which lies in a direct line with the Ymir vein, is generally assumed to be a continuation of it. Up to the present the property has been developed by two tunnels, the upper one of which is in some 200 feet on the vein, disclosing some fine galena ore. The lower tunnel is also on the vein from a point about 200 feet below the upper level, and is now in over 100 feet.

It has been finally decided to proceed this fall with the erection of the stamp mill at the Wilcox mine, as well as the tramway. The latter is now under construction and will be in running order in a few weeks. It will reach from the Fourth of July tunnel to a point 200 feet from the main Wild Horse wagon road, with which it is connected by the road to the Wilcox camp. The cable will be stretched a distance of 2,273 feet, and will be carried on five towers. Negotiations for the purchase of the milling machinery are now proceeding and the work of construction of the mill buildings will be commenced as soon as the new camp buildings, necessitated by the recent fire, are finished.

A fine strike of rich ore being reported from the Big Four group, The Daily News correspondent paid a visit to the property this week, and was shown over the workings by Mr. A. A. Vernon, the local manager for the British Lion syndicate. On the Big Four claim, a remarkable showing of solid galena ore has been obtained, a curious feature being that the ore occurs in calcite and not in quartz. A quantity of this ore, more than 50 per cent. of which consists of solid galena, has been prepared for shipment, and should command a cheap smelting rate, in consequence of the matrix being lime instead of quartz. The whole of the Big Four consists of this lime formation, and prospect holes sunk in every direction reveal more or less galena in the lime. Some of the lime, which is apparently free from base metal of any description, carries $5 and upwards in gold. Practically, therefore, the whole area of the claim consists of low grade ore, which has been tested and shown to be susceptible of economical concentration in the proportion of 12 to 1. As soon as the development has reached the requisite stage the company propose to instal a concentrating plant with a large daily capacity. At the time of inspection the main tunnel had reached a distance of 120 feet and was then in the neighborhood of a streak of rich carbonate ore which cropped out on the surface. At about 130 feet further it will reach below the rich galena deposit from which the shipping ore is now being quarried out from the surface. Associated with the galena in this ore, are tremolite and asbestos, two new products for this district.

On the adjoining Hercules claim, the shaft is now down 85 feet, and the values are steadily increasing with depth. The last sample taken across five feet of the vein return $9 per ton as against $6.80 from ten feet back. Another new product is found in the Hercules ore in the shape of nickel.

PROFITS FOR JULY.

The following cablegram to London gives the official returns for July from the Ymir mine: "During last month 50 stamps ran 631 hours (26 days 7 hours); estimated profit on operating, $3,460. This was arrived at after writing off for development $1,300, for repairs $750, for lighting fire $1,300, etc. Total amount crushed, 3,330 tons (dry weight). Mine and mill have been obliged to shut down for three days owing to bush fires. The total loss is $3,000 for the flume, cordwood and labor. Do not apprehend and further danger from forest fires, except to timber land. The mine continues to look about the same. We are at present running on better grade ore."

KASLO'S SHIPMENTS.

Large Increase Over Same Period of Last Year.

The shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past week were as follows:

	Tons.
Rambler to Everett	105
Rambler to Frisco	21
American Boy to Everett	80
Ruth to Nelson	60
Sunset to Nelson	40
Slocan Star to Everett	25
Whitewater to Nelson	21
Antoine to Nelson	20
Last Chance to Trail	17½
Total	389½

Total for year to date, 11,235 tons
Total for first half of 1901, 5,994.

BUSINESS IN BOUNDARY.

Improved Conditions Everywhere Consequent on Blowing in of Smelters.

Robert Robertson, manager at Nelson for J. Y. Griffin & Co., returned yesterday from a trip through the Boundary country. He reports that there is great improvement in trade conditions through the whole section. At Greenwood the smelter started up again on Wednesday, and the smelter at Boundary Falls is to commence on Monday. Besides this the Granby Consolidated are opening up work at their mines at Phoenix and steadily putting on more men, and the Mother Lode mine is also putting on a large force. There is quite a stir at Greenwood over the result of a shipment of a car of ore from the Providence mine, which is situated right at the town, the returns being $4,500 for the carload. At Grand Forks the re-opening of the smelter and the increasing of the force of men at work there has brightened up business considerably, although the full effects will not be felt until after a payday. All through the Boundary there is an evidence of improving conditions that is most encouraging.—Nelson News.

Better Times For Rossland

Reductions in Freight and Smelting Charges Give New Impetus.

Le Roi and Other Mines Will Greatly Increase Their Output.

A Rossland despatch to the Spokesman-Review says: Since reduced freight and smelting costs became a certainty with the Le Roi mine, only hinging upon the completion of the Crow's Nest Southern railroad into the Fernie coal fields, the mine management has been blocking out ore reserve and making arrangements for the large increases in tonnage necessary to fill its end of the undertaking between the mine and the Great Northern railroad.

It is now asserted that sufficient ore is blocked out to enable the mine to ship 35,000 tons monthly, if it is deemed advisable to increase the output to this figure, while 30,000 tons per month will be a comparatively easy problem for the big property to solve. When shipments are increased the minimum tonnage per month will be 24,000 tons, and to keep well within the limits of the agreement the mine will necessarily overrun the minimum figures considerably, so that the regular output will be from 26,000 to 28,000 tons, or close to 1,000 tons per day, but this standard was reached shortly before the deadlock ensuing last summer and was not sustained for reasons obvious. The concessions secured by the company with respect to freight and coke represent, according to the estimate of John H. McKenzie, general manager, an added profit of a dollar per ton on each ton of crude ore shipped to the smelter, and the extra margin of profit renders available an immense tonnage on which the profit is too meagre for profitable working under present conditions.

WILL WORK MORE MEN.

The advent of reduced costs is looked forward to with keen interest in this city, involving as it does large increases in the working forces, which are now in the neighborhood of 350 men. Fully 750 men will be required under the prospective conditions, and this means a big payroll and the placing in circulation among business men of a large additional sum of money monthly.

The Le Roi No. 2 company is working quietly but with splendid results. In July the shipments aggregated 5,675 tons, containing 2,947 ounces of gold, 7,235 ounces of silver, 135 tons 15 hundredweight copper, from which the returns, after deducting all smelter charges, were $49,450. The costs of mining are placed at $21,500 and profits $27,950. Each month has seen an eminently satisfactory return of net profits and the property gives every promise of becoming a large dividend payer.

DIVIDENDS FROM LE ROI NO. 2.

Under existing circumstances a large portion of profits naturally go into the extensive programme of development work under way, but the mine is rapidly progressing towards the stage when its profits will be divided into the channel of dividends. The outlook with respect to the property is regarded as exceedingly bright, and the future record of the Le Roi No. 2 is expected to have an important part in the task of rehabilitating the credit of British ColCumbia as a mining districts in the eyes of the English investing public.

MORE MINERS IN DEMAND.

At the Centre Star and War Eagle mines more men are being added to the working forces as applicants for work present themselves. Desirable miners are much in demand at both properties, and within the next 50 days it is probable that not less than 200 men will be taken on by the combined properties. Shipments to the Trail smelter are being maintained at the rate of 300 tons pe. diem, or slightly more, and it is expected that this output will be enhanced as soon as the smelter blows in its copper furnaces. Meantime the War Eagle and Centre Star people are proceeding with their experiments in concentration at the Bullion Extraction works in Silica, a mile and a half west of the city.

TESTS ON LARGER SCALE.

In these experiments the companies are carrying out on commercial lines the tests that have been successfully made in their laboratories here and elsewhere. It remains to be seen whether the results attained are as satisfactory as were achieved on the smaller scale necessary to laboratory work, and it goes without saying that if equal success is secured the results will be far-reaching. Not only will the combined mines primarily interested in the undertaking erect such works as will handle an enormously increased output of ore from their own properties, but arrangements will certainly be made whereby other large producers in the camp will be enabled to employ the system in treating their own product. Upon what terms this plan will be evolved is as yet undetermined, owing to the entire process being in its initial stages up to date. An interesting feature in connection with the War Eagle and Centre Star's process is that it involves the principle of concentration by oil, as does the much vaunted Elmore process. Incidentally it may be stated that but little has been heard of late regarding the Elmore process, and the continued absence from the city of the representative of the Elmore people would seem to point to the probability that his negotiations with the Rossland mines were not fruitful of practical results.

ON GREEN MOUNTAIN.

Interest is now being directed to the property of the Green Mountain St. Louis Consolidated company, located on Green mountain, a couple of miles north of the city. The company has expended a large amount of money, probably passing the six-figure mark, in developing their claims, and the outlay has been made without any fanfare of trumpets. Now it would seem as if they were preparing to reap results from their investment. Last year a double compartment working shaft was commenced, and this has been sunk to the 450 foot level. At the 400 level a station was made and a drift turned off to crosscut the ore body known to exist to the north. A report is just to hand from the mine that the crosscut has broken into ore, and W. A. Lawry, manager of the mine, is the authority for the statement that ore has been discovered of as good quality as any found heretofore in the Rossland camp. The drift is barely through the footwall and the extent of the lode has yet to be determined.

PROSPECCTS AT TRAIL BETTER.

At Trail the Canadian Smelting Works is preparing to blow in its copper furnaces, which have been "dark" since early last fall. A considerable amount of ore has been accumulated since the War Eagle and Centre Star mines resumed shipments and the roast heaps have already been burning for a couple of weeks. Manager Walter H. Aldridge was in Fernie this week looking into the subject of coke supplies, an important factor in the operation of the plant. As soon as ore, coke and fuel reserves are accumulated to a satisfactory degree the plant will blow in its copper furnaces, and this means an increase in the crew at the smelter of close to 250 men, with a corresponding stimulation of business in Trail.

It is announced that the Abe Lincoln mine will probably resume operations here in November. Dr. Brinkerhoff of Chicago, who represents the American shareholders in the Abe Lincoln company, is expected to visit Rossland prior to the resumption of mining.

THE PRINCETON COAL FIELD.

Drill on Vermillion Forks Property Shows Plenty of Coal.

Work is progressing on the coal mine of the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development company. A 178 foot tunnel is being driven near the east end of the Similkameen river bridge to connect with the tunnel running in from the water's edge further down the river. Bins will be erected near the entrance, so that a considerable stock of coal can be kept always on hand. The old prospecting adit will hereafter be used for drainage purposes and to provide ventilation.

For the present operations with the ore drill on this company's land have been discontinued. In sinking a distance of 67½ feept three seams of coal were cut, aggregating in width 29½ feet. The section down to this depth is as follows: Gravel, 14 feet; shale, 21 feet 6 inches; ocal, 4 feet 6 inches; sandstone, 5½ inches; coal, 6 feet 7½ inches; fireclay, 1 foot 10 inches; coal, 18 feet 5½ inches. As depth was attained the coal showed a marked improvement. The last ores extracted were hard, heavy and of good color.

The prospects for the early construction of a railway through the Similkameen coal basin, being a portion of President J. J. Hill's Coast-Kootenay railway, will turn the attention of operators to the possibility of this coal region, as both lignitic and bituminous coal are to be had.—Spokesman-Review.

B. C. MINE MAY WORK AGAIN.

Property Shipped 70,000 Tons Up to Time of Closing.

Eholt, B. C., Aug. 29—It is stated that mining operations are to be renewed next week on the B. C. mine, situate about a mile and a half from Eholt. The mine is owned by the B. C. Chartered company of Montreal. It was worked with very little intermission from the summer of 1897 until last January, when, owing partly to the low price of copper, it was closed down. During 1900, which was the first year ore was sent to the smelters in quantity from the Boundary mines, the B. C. shipped about 19,500 tons of ore of excellent grade to Trail. The output for 1901 was about 48,000 tons, and the comparatively small shipment during the current year brought the gross output of the mine to date to about 70,000 tons, giving an average assay of 0.015 ounces gold, 2.45 ounces silver and 5.8 per cent. copper (wet assay) per ton. About four-tenths of this ore went to the Trail smelter and the remainder to the British Columbia Copper company's smelter at Greenwood. The ore is chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and some pyrite, with small quantities of gold and silver. About 7,000 lineal feet of work in all has been done in underground development of the mine, the deepest shaft in which is 400 feet in depth. The mine is equipped with a sufficient power plant to break and hoist more than 200 tons of ore a day through the present main shaft.—Spokesman-Review.

HOSTAGE SHOT.

Tried to Escape from United States Troops in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 31.—The sultan of Binadaian, who was held as a hostage by the United States forces at Camp Vickars, Island of Mindai, attempted to escape from his guard last Thursday and was shot.

The cholera is increasing. Last Saturday 340 cases were reported in the provinces. The totals reported up to date are 27,929 cases and 19,640 deaths from the disease.

IRVING'S GRAVE.

A Visit to Sleepy Hollow's Ancient and Neglected Cemetery.

From New York Sun.

Any one who may be passing along the main road between Tarrytown and Ossining, in the northern part of Tarrytown, sees the old Sleepy Hollow cemetery extending 40 or 50 rods along the east side of the throughfare, with the quaint little church at the south end of it. The cemetery may be entered at the church gate or anywhere along the low stone wall that separates the graveyard from the road.

The long, narrow cemetery, climbing the steep hill from the church, is beautiful in situation, but unkempt. A workman has a contract to cut the grass twice in the season; and except for a short time after he has plied his scythe among the crumbling gravestones, the thick and matted grass lies in tangles that completely hide from view the broken stones which once marked the last resting places of farmers and their families who died two centuries and more ago, representatives of the first generations of Dutch settlers who lived in the Valley of the Hudson.

The church society has little money with which to keep this ancient cemetery in repair; and so, as the bones of the burghers buried here have crumbled into dust, the little brownstone mounments that marked their graves as long as any lived who remembered them, have fallen into ruins; or if any still stand, the effacing storms and decay of many years have left in most cases only a trace of the lettering, some fragments of which may still be read.

A little way inside the wall is a narrow path steeply climbing the hill, passing straight over scores of graves that are marked by no upheaval of the soil but only by fragments of gravestones whose bases, still rooted in the earth, are likely to trip the unwary pedestrian. These could be no more forcible reminder of the futility of trying to perpetuate at least a name and the record of the beginning and the end of an earthy pilgrimage.

Climbing north along this path through the grass that overhangs and over the tombstones that encumber it, the visitor reaches at last a broader walk running east and west. Turning to the right on this path he soon observes a little cemetery within a cemtery—a square inclosure made by a thick hedge and trees which surround the burial plot of the Irving family. The entrance is through a gate locked against intruders, but this gateway is perhaps the only point where the visitor may have a view of the tiers of graves within rising above one another on the hillside.

A little northeast of the centre of this inclosure is the grave of Washington Irving. It is distinguished from the others only by the fact that the white marble tombstone is a little broader and higher and has a rounded and slightly ornate top.

It bears simply the name, the age and the dates of the birth and death of the distinguished author. Around his grave are 50 to 60 other tombstones, each bearing the name of Irving or showing by its inscription that the person commemorated was a member of the family. There is no trace here of the ruin and neglect that mark all the older parts of the cemetery.

In another part of the churchyard are the graves of the Badeau family; its most conspicuous member was General Adam Badeau, whose record in the Civil War and connection with General Grant made him well known. His tombstone is rather more conspicuous than the others but none of the 30 or 40 graves of his relatives show that they have any attention save from the scyth of the solitary grasscutter.

Curiously enough one of the older tombstones of this interesting spot is still erect and its inscription may be read, though with difficulty. It records the fact that the man buried there outlived a century and left behind him 240 direct descendants. Time has dealt kindly with this notable record graven in brownstone; and surely the memory of a man who had so conspicuous a part in populating the country deserve perpetuation.

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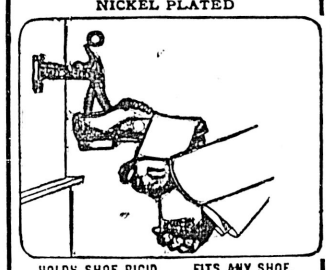
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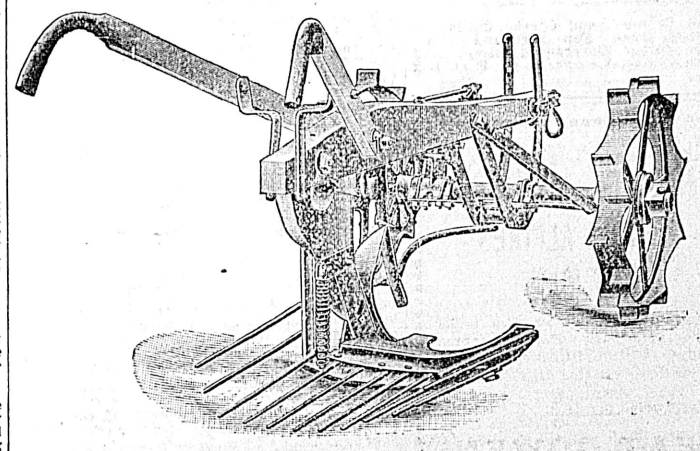
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PERSONALS.

Dr. Gareschè, E. E. Blackwood, J. H. Austin and D. Carmody were among the Victorians returning from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

K. V. Munro of the Bank of Commerce, Seattle, is spending the holiday in Victoria.

R. Hall, M. P. P., returned on the Majestic last evening from Seattle.

C. W. Ruckhaber left last evening for his former home in Wabasha, Minn., where he will spend a month's holiday.

Mrs. J. L. Tait and Miss M. Smith returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. W. S. Fraser, jr., who has been seriously ill, was much better yesterday.

Mrs. Monro and son, and Thos. Waddell and wife, Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion.

W. A. Cheeke and W. A. Long, Shawnigan Lake, are registered at the Driard.

C. W. Ham and party, of Portsmouth, N. H., are staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. L. Robinson and daughter, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

C. G. and G. H. L. Hobson, insurance men, of Vancouver, are staying at the Vernon.

Mrs. D. M. Craig and family, Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion.

S. Glueck, Budapest, Hungary, is a guest at the Driard.

W. P. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, is registered at the Victoria.

A. D. Janson, of Thetis Island, is staying at the New England.

J. W. Leathorn, Winnipeg, is registered at the Vernon.

E. B. Dill and wife, Greenwood, are registered at the Dominion.

W. F. Ferrier, Rossland, is registered at the Driard.

L. M. Nash, Chicago, is a guest of the Victoria.

H. Johnstone, Vancouver, is staying at the New England.

Fred A. Wickett, cashier of the New York Life Insurance company, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

Wallace Curtis and wife, of London, England, who are making a tour of the world, are guests of the Dominion.

Among last night's arrivals at the Driard were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle, Vancouver.

J. Simpson, Chicago, is registered at the Victoria.

Dr. Roxburgh, Weston, Eng., is registered at the Dominion.

A. R. Barrow, C. E., of Fairview, arrived from the Mainland last night, and is staying at the Driard.

J. Berington, Somenos, is registered at the Victoria.

Among the guests at the Vernon are Mrs. Corbett and Miss Shaw of Vancouver.

Paul T. Hahman and wife and daughter, Santa Rosa, Cal., are registered at the Dominion.

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WILSHIRE'S FOR SEPTEMBER.

Wilshire's Magazine for September is fully up to the standard held by that unique publication for the past year. There are many timely and instructive, as well as interesting articles from men of all shades of political belief upon the great industrial and social questions of the hour, notable among which are: "The True Joy of Life," "Two World Conquerors" and "Lady Florence Dixie's Elixir of Youth," by the editor; "Schopenhauer on Death," a criticism, by Adolph Hepner; "Socialism and its Program," by John S. Pyle, LL.B., M.D., professor of anatomy in the Toledo (O.) medical college; "Our Industrial Position," by Henry Gannett; "America Undermining Europe," by H. M. Hyndman, the English sicilologist and lecturer; "The White Child-Slaves," by Lucinda B. Chandler, wherein the author condemns child labor of factories in the Southern States. An intelligent selection of miscellany correspondence and poetry fill out an exceedingly well edited number of the magazine.

ROSSLAND MOUNTAINEER.

From Rossland Miner.

The first Rossland man to successfully attempt the difficult ascent of Mount Donald, one of the loftiest peaks of the Rockies, is E. Elgood Plewman, who has just returned to the city after spending his vacation at Banff. Mr. Plewman is known locally as an enthusiastic amateur photographer and a mountain climber, who thinks nothing of making the hardest ascents in this district. He has probably made more trips to the summit of Mount Roberts than any one in Rossland, with a couple of exceptions, while his latest feat, that of ascending Mount Donald, accounted as hazardous a trip as the large majority of Alpine ascents, places him at the head of the local men who take an interest in mountaineering. Mount Sir Donald is 10,600 feet high, a short distance from Glacier House. It is termed the "Matterhorn of the Selkirks," being the most difficult of ascent, as well as the highest of the peaks close to the line of the railway.

SOCIAL EVENT AT LADYSMITH.

From Ladysmith Leader.

In the Ladysmith hotel, on Wednesday night, the 27th instant, Rev. Mr. Tanner, of Ladysmith Methodist church, united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Mr. David W. Murray and Miss Tate, daughter of Mrs. Tate of this city. Over one hundred guests, friends and relatives of the happy pair, were present to witness the marriage.

Boys' School Suits, sizes 22 to 30, half price for cash. B. Williams & Co.*

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

MARKET FOR FRUIT.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I have just read an article in your paper of a recent date which says tons of plums are allowed to rot or are being fed to hogs in Chilliwack, for want of a market. The first part of that statement is undoubtedly true; the latter part is not true. There is an unlimited market in the Northwest for all the fruit British Columbia can raise. But there are conditions that must be observed in order to get the best results, in that or any other market. Paramount amongst these is the necessity for honest packing, full weight and not too ripe fruit, put up in attractive packages. Fruit must be handled carefully, taken to express office in spring wagons, not on heavy lumber wagons which of itself would spoil the best fruit in the world. Good prices can be obtained, and no fruit need be allowed to rot on the ground. The Dominion Express Co. carry fruit to all parts of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba at a very low rate (about $1 per 100 lbs. less than our neighbors pay south of the line). And if with this difference and the customs duty in the favor of our growers, they allow the fruit growers of Washington and Oregon to capture that market, then they deserve to have their fruit rot.

W. J. BRANDRITH.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 29, 1902.

"JUST TIED ON."

Winnipeg Surprised by Luxuriance of British Columbia Fruit.

In the British Columbia exhibit, says the Winnipeg Free Press, one of the most attractive features is the long branches cut from plum and cherry trees, showing the growing and ripening fruit. The branches are so heavily laden that some early visitors were sceptical as to their being natural, one woman going so far as to declare she knew they were "just tied on."

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

MEN—Our free catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, saving two years apprenticeship. Moler System College, San Francisco, Calif. a20

WANTED—A waiter at The Badminton Club. Apply to the Steward. a30

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A general servant for the upper country; small family. Fare paid. Apply Mrs. Steratfalld Mathews, Lampson street. a31

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl as general servant and plain cook. No washing. No children; comfortable home, only two in family. Apply before noon, "Oakley," McGregor avenue, Oak Bay Junction. a31

WANTED—Nursery governess, English preferred. Good knowledge of music essential. Address P. O. Box 86, City. a31

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work. Mrs. Looney, 265 Douglas. a29

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. Apply 251 Yates street. a28

WANTED—Girl for general house work and to assist with care of children. Apply foreman 155 Quadra street. a20

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By a respectable man, a situation as caretaker. Apply X., Colonist office. j11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as morning governess Apply L. S., Colonist office. a30

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN requires comfortable room and board in Victoria West. Reply at once to P. R., Colonist office. a24

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WANTED—To purchase cheap for cash, horse, buggy (rubber tired) and harness. Address X., Colonist office. a31

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Wanted delivered daily at Victoria, 30 to 40 gallons of fresh milk. For particulars address Milkman, Colonist office, Victoria, B.C. a31

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WANTED—To buy for cash, 12 or 15 good milch cows. Apply Lewtas Bros., 74 Yates street, or Ranch at Saanichton, B. C. a29

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TO LET—Two furnished front bed rooms. Reasonable terms. 43½ View street. a31

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall, and bedroom for gentleman. Apply 79 View street. a29

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TO LET—A suite of furnished rooms, with use of bathroom. 204 Yates. a26

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 170 Johnson street. a15

TO LET—Nicely furnished suite of rooms. Apply 80 Pandora street. a14

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. a13

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Furnished room in private family, with or without breakfast. Apply 104 Superior street. a22

MRS. BENNETT, formerly of Oak Bay and Richmond avenue, has reopened her boarding house at 69 Superior street, where she can take a limited number of boarders. a17

A LADY in the country would like two small children to board with her during the summer. Best of care. Terms reasonable. Apply "A.W." P. O. box 497, city. j19

TO RENT—FARMS.

A GOOD FARM at Nicola, and one at Alberni, can be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—A piano (Neufeld) at a reasonable rate. Apply P. O. Box 437, Victoria. j11

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 236 Yates street, or Tel. 847. a7

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf Street, 25x70, A1 location, and in good condition. Rent, $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO RENT—OFFICES.

TO LET—Two story brick building on Douglas street, opposite the City Hall. Apply at 40 Pandora street. Joseph Dwyer. a20

OFFICES TO LET—In Board of Trade Building. Low rents, vaults and modern conveniences. Also large hall on ground floor. Apply Secretary. a10

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Fully furnished house for summer months. Modern conveniences. For particulars Telephone 531. j27

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Jubilee Hospital and Belmont avenue, a scarf pin. Please return to Adams' Grocery Store, cor. Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road. Reward. a30

STRAYED—To the premises of William Petticrew, 151 Fisguard street, a setter dog. Owner apply at above address. a30

$10.00 REWARD for return of South African medal, with 4 clasps, at Colonist office. a28

LOST—On Saturday evening, South African medal with 4 bars; also purse containing money. Please return medal to Colonist office and keep money. a20

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MRS. DR. MEARCHANT, the great trance medium, will give advice on business. Domestic troubles removed, and absent friends returned, and losses recovered. Cure all sickness. Development circle, Monday and Friday. Bayard House, 61 Pandora Street.

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PERSONAL.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of Frank Turner or Harry Walther, they will learn something of importance by communicating with Manuel Castillo, Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico. a30

REMOVAL NOTICE.

MRS. J. D. SINCLAIR removed to 82 Menzies. Phone 876. a29

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK—Room 3, Moody Block, Yates street. Miss Mesher. Classes for children in plain sewing and fancy work on Saturdays. a12

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Elegant new piano cost $400. Price $265. Particulars Jones, Auctioneer, 58 Broad street. a29

FOR SALE—One Gram-O-Phone in good order, $25. This is a wonderful machine. We have 120 records, which we will sell for 30c. each. Trial given. Call on S. B. Sutton, 72 Fort street, Victoria. a24

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FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at one-half price you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address; it is 79 Johnson street. H. Stadthagen, the Indian Trader. a23

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$200—A beautiful lot on Craigflower Road, near Gorge. Faces south, $200. Apply, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

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300 acres of first class fir on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre (conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply. Crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

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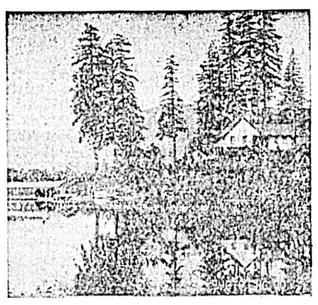

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part One and one-tenth (1 1-10) acres of Section Sixty-eight (68), Victoria District, now Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to George Askew on the 4th December, 1865, and numbered 2862.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Chadwick and Frederick White, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as Jubilee Saloon, situated at the south side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria.

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Preparing For Winter

Yukoners Get Ready For the Season of Long Nights.

Complaint That Allowance For Mail Service Is Not Sufficient.

A Dawson correspondent of the Seattle P.-I., says, under date of August 19,

The first preparations for the closing of navigation on the lower Yukon river for the season of 1902 are beginning to be made by the big companies operating there. The Northern Commercial company has laid up two of its palatial steamers of the big Mississippi river pattern and will keep but one running the remainder of the season. The Susie and the Sarah have been put on the ways at St. Michael.

The Hannah, the third of the company's big steamers, left here yesterday, after having made two trips this season up the Yukon. She will go to St. Michael and then come back to Dawson to winter. She will in all probability be the last steamer up the Yukon from the remote and isolated lower portion of the river this year, and will bring out the last passengers and the news reports of the camps and will clean up the straggling ends of the season's work. Several others steamers now en route will arrive in the meantime.

Capt. Moore, of the Susie, came up on the Hannah. He is on his way to his old home in Iowa for a visit. The crew is at St. Michael putting the steamer in condition for the winter.

Steamers yet to come from St. Michael to Dawson this season are: Louise, with three barges; Isom, with three barges; Leon, Seattle No. 3, Robert Kerr, Power and Hannah. The Kerr will bring 250 tons of frozen meat for the Pacific Cold Storage company; the Louise, the Seattle and the Leon will bring cargo for the Northern Commercial company, and the Isom and Power will bring cargo for the North American Transportation and Trading company. All except the Kerr carry passengers. One of the Isom's barges will be dropped at Fort Gibbon and one at Fort Egbert.

The steamers Ohio and St. Paul were expected to arrive at St. Michael several days ago with cargo for the upper river. That cargo should arrive here soon.

Lumber for two of the huge oil tanks which the Northern Commercial company will erect at Circle City was brought up the river this trip on the Hannah. Other tanks will be installed at Tanana, Andreafski and St. Michael this year also, and next year a large one will be put in at Eagle. Oil burners will be put on the steamers this winter.

Throughout the stretch of 2,000 miles down the Yukon basin and up the coast from St. Michael to Nome and mining districts beyond, government contractors are busy preparing for the carrying of mails to and from the country during the coming winter. Extensive plans and preparations are entailed. Supplies have to be provided, horse and dog teams secured, relay cabins equipped every 25 miles, superintendents and sub-superintendents and drivers obtained and work done and goods and running stock and animals purchased at the cost of many thousands of dollars.

From Skagway to Dawson all mail will be carried, as heretofore, by the White Pass company. The trains will take it to White Horse from Skagway, and the remainder of the journey to Dawson will be made by stages. The company has splendidly equipped stages, which are mounted on large runners in the winter. The rigs have all the splendor of paint and neat finish of a Pullman car, and carry ten to twelve passengers each, in addition to mail and express. Four horses draw each rig, and three changes for fresh animals are made on each stage daily. The Canadian government lets contracts covering this stretch.

From Dawson north the Northern Commercial company has secured all the contracts, and will have a dog team system through to St. Michael, past Fort Egbert and Fort Gibbon and to Nome and many points beyond. Cabins are being supplied and dogs secured. Ben Downing has the sub-contract to run from Dawson to Eagle. The American routes by way of Valdes and Iliamna did not give satisfaction last year, so the American mail will this year go by Skagway and Dawson.

George Pulham, superintendent of the White Pass mails, is in Dawson, and says that unless something is done to increase the mail allowance by the Canadian government for Dawson the people here may not be able to get all their first-class mail in over the ice this winter. He says:

"By the international agreement, the Canadian government is to carry through the British Yukon all the mail the United States government may have to send to the lower Yukon for United States destinations. This allowance to the United States government this year is 350 pounds weekly from White Horse to Dawson and 50 pounds additional from Dawson to Eagle. Subtract this 350 pounds from the total the White Pass has contracted to carry and only 350 pounds a week remain to be brought to Dawson.

"The Klondikers in Dawson and vicinity have more than 350 pounds of first-class mail forwarded to them each week, and unless the limit is raised by the government the first-class matter destined to Dawson will not all get through. This matter was called to the attention of Postoffice Inspector Fletcher when he was in the North this summer. He said he would lay the matter before Ottawa, which would relieve him of responsibility should any complaint be made from this quarter because of delay of mail for Dawson this winter.

"Our company will be as well equipped this winter as ever before to handle mail between Dawson and White Horse. We have all horses and stages ready, and I am thinking of providing light wagons to travel the road before the snows are heavy enough for good sleighing.

"In a short time I shall go over the new trail, now being built, and inspect it, with a view of using it this winter. Whether or not we will use the new trail has not been definitely determined. One thing of advantage on the old trail is that there are roadhouses and stables already provided all along the route."

Boys' Bathing Trunks 5c. pair; Caps reduced to 20c., were [illegible] Williams & Co. *

VOGEL GOES BACK.

Rossland Fire Unbalances Him Again.

From Rossland Miner.

Joe Vogel goes back to the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster. Thrice has the well known Rossland man been confined in the institution and broken out, to come back to his old stamping grounds about the Golden City. Now he is slated for another trip at the government's expense, and this time it is probable the asylum authorities will exercise such precautions as will make it difficult to elude them again. Vogel was in Rossland for a month or more and conducted himself in a normal manner, although given to talking at random. Latterly, it is stated, he employed several Spokane lawyers for the alleged purpose of preventing some mysterious persons defrauding him out of his Rossland property. This vagary of retaining lawyers to defend him from imagined wrongs has been one of Vogel's peculiarities in the past.

On Monday his mind took a bad twist as the result of the big fire. Vogel seemed to think that the fire was in a fair way to wipe out his Washington street real estate, and was about to dash into the flames when he was discovered and locked up. The authorities then took action in the matter and decided that it was no longer safe for him to be at large.

Allan Forrester, provincial constable at Robson, came into the city last night for the purpose of taking Vogel back to New Westminster. The officer leaves with his charge on tonight's train.

In Rossland, where he is well known, Vogel has many sympathizers, but it seems to be generally admitted that the best place for the unfortunate old fellow is behind the walls of an institution where he will be well cared for. His property is in the hands of the public administrator.

It is discouraging, to say the least, to a young man who has been tenderly nursing a few straggling hairs on his upper lip for three months, to have his girl say: "Oh, Charley, why don't you let your moustache grow?"

Tourist (after an unusually long stoppage at small Scottish border station)—"I say, guard, why aren't we going on? Anything wrong?"

Guard (who is peacefully taking his lunch)—"There naething wrang, sir, but I canna whustle the noo: [illegible] mouth's fu' o' biscuits!"

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Movements In The Waterfront

Foreric Passed Out Yesterday With Cargo For Australia.

Edderside Leaves For the Sound to Load—Liners Due.

Yesterday was an off day on the waterfront, the workers along the wharves and the vessels apparently taking a rest with everybody else. The San Francisco steamer Queen was due but had not put in an appearance at a late hour last night, a thick fog probably being responsible for the delay, the operator at Carmanah Point reporting that he had been compelled to keep the fog alarm going all day on account of the thickness of the atmosphere. In the inner harbor the only thing moving was the tug Sadie, with the exception of course of the Sound and Vancouver steamers. The Sadie after taking the city health officials to Darcy Island went around to Esquimalt to attend to some commissions. The freighter Foreric passed out during the afternoon. She has a full cargo loaded at Vancouver for the Antipodes, having been chartered to relieve the stress of freight on the regular Canadian-Australian liners. She will return with a cargo of sugar for the British Columbia refinery. The tug Tacoma was in to take to the Sound the ship Edderside, Capt. James, which has been in the Roads for some weeks, and which has now been chartered to load on the Sound. The Charmer made an extra trip to Vancouver last night, taking the place of the Yosemite which is engaged to take an excursion from Vancouver to Nanaimo today. The next few days will see a greater movement of deep sea vessels. The Cottage City calls this morning at the Outer docks to load a small amount of freight for the North; the Athenian will sail for the Orient; the Victoria is due from the Orient; the Clavering will probably pass out on her trip across the Pacific. In the evening the City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco. Tomorrow the Aorangi is due from the Antipodes, and in the evening the Queen City will sail for the West Coast with her usual full cargo. The Princess May is also due on that day from Skagway.

WALLA WALLA VICTIM.

Bottle Message From One of the Passengers Received at Eureka.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 30.—After floating in waters of the Pacific for just nine months, a bottle containing on a rough scrap of paper, a message from one of the victims of the steamer Walla Walla, wrecked 11 miles off Cape Mendocino on January 2, was picked up in Humboldt bay today. The message in the bottle read as follows:

"4 a. m., January 2.—Wrecked from the steamer Walla Walla off the coast of Cape Mendocino. Nine of us in an open boat. Death stares us in the face.
(Signed) "A. E. WILLIAMS,
"A Passenger."

A close inspection of the list tonight of the doomed vessel at the time of the disaster shows the name of Williams among the missing and unaccounted for.

ANOTHER CUT.

Through Rates to Dawson Have Again Been Reduced.

An announcement was made yesterday by companies interested in the Dawson passenger business of a deep cut in passenger rates from Seattle to the Klondike metropolis, says the P.-I. The new fares are $65 first-class, $45 second-class. The cut was made on telegraphic advices from Skagway and local officials are still awaiting information on the causes that led to it.

During the season, while there were no signs of a rate war, the fare between this city and Dawson ruled at $100, with $10 added for the outward trip on account of the hard run the steamers have against the current on the upper river. Second-class rates were $25 under the first-class quotation.

In the absence of definite information on the subject there is a great deal of speculation regarding the sudden cut. In some quarters it is claimed the reduction is merely the result of the falling off in the passenger traffic to the North, while other men in touch with the traffic fear the rate war on the upper Yukon has broken out again.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

Strange Concatenation of Events Connected With Two Wrecks at the Golden Gate.

Here is as curious a coincidence as has been reported for a long time: Almost a quarter of a century ago the big bark King Phillip was driven ashore in a storm at Ocean Beach, near the Cliff House, at San Francisco, and beached far above the waves by an unusually high tide. She had sailed from her last port on a Friday, the sailors' hoodoo day, and had been completely wrecked on a Friday. More than twenty-five years later the schooner Reporter, plying between the same ports as the King Phillip, had been doing, and also engaged in the lumber trade, sailed from her last port on a Friday and was completely wrecked on March 13, not far from where the remains of the King Phillip lay on Ocean Beach. For weeks she lay with a broken back in the combing breakers. Then, one night, she mysteriously rose on some mighty swell and came in and settled precisely within the ribs of the King Phillip, bow within bow and stern within stern, as nicely as though men and machinery had placed her there within the wonderful coffin. A photograph showing the remarkable position of the two vessels, one inside the other, is reproduced in The Strand magazine, and it and the accompanying story offer much food for reflection to those who take an interest in sailors' signs and omens.

VALUABLE CARGO.

Being Taken to the Orient by the N. P. Liner Clavering.

The Northern Pacific liner Clavering, which will sail today or tomorrow for the Orient has on board a full cargo, the total value is not so large as in many cases, on account of so much space being taken up with lumber. The value of the entire cargo amounts only to $75,496.10.

Port Arthur and Vladivostock get the largest per cent. of the Clavering's cargo. To the former port is consigned 960 barrels of beer, valued at $19,088; 4,250 barrels of flour valued at $12,750; 590,209 feet of lumber valued at $5,922. Vladivostock is to receive 11,250 barrels of flour worth $31,500; Dalny, consignment of flour amounting to $9,000, and for Taku there is a consignment of 401,370 feet of lumber valued at $4,006. Besides these assignments there are many smaller ones of fruit, groceries, machinery, etc.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Vessels With Options For Portland Loading Will Come North.

Freights are comparatively high at Northern ports, and such tonnage as is due under charter to load grain with options of Columbia river or Puget Sound loading, will be ordered North on arrival off port, says the San Francisco Commercial News. The last engagement reported for the week was at 23s., and that quotation may be given as the nominal rate, for 22s. 6d. is bid and 23s. 9d. asked. This is the season for shipping wine, canned fruits, salmon, etc., and a number of vessels are on the berth for European ports.

Lumber freights continue weak and dull with quotations for many voyages purely nominal.

For sailing vessels, prompt loading at Northern ports, lumber rates are as follows: Sydney, 30s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 36s. 3d@37s 6d; Port Pirie, 35s@36s. 3d; Fremantle, 45s@46s 3d; Geraldton, 47s 6d@48s 9d; Nourmea, 37s 6d; Suva, 40s; West Coast, direct, 36s 3d@40s; Guayaquil, 45s; Hawaii, $6.00; Buenos Ayres, 45s@50s; Hongkong, 37s 6d; Shanghai 30s@32s 6d; Kiao Chow or Wei-Hai-Wei, 35s; Port Arthur, 37s 6d; Tal-ien-wan, 37s 6d; Taku, 40s; Newchwang, 40s; Japan, 30s; Manila, 40s@42s 6d; Calcutta, 52s 6d@55s; Vladivostock, 37s 6d; South Africa, 60s@62s 6d; United Kingdom or Continent, 60s@65s.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Days.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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3	S.	0 35	8.8	8 16	0.6	16 27	7.2	20 16	6.2
4	M.	1 29	8.5	8 56	0.8	16 34	7.3	21 09	5.8
5	Tu	2 24	8.1	9 35	1.3	16 45	7.4	22 03	5.3
6	W.	3 23	7.6	10 15	2.0	17 07	7.6	23 00	4.9
7	Th	4 28	6.9	10 56	2.8	17 34	7.7	.....	
8	F.	0 00	4.5	5 40	6.3	11 37	3.6	18 05	7.8
9	Sa	1 04	4.1	7 09	5.8	12 18	4.4	18 38	7.9
10	S.	2 13	3.7	9 12	5.5	13 01	5.2	19 13	7.9
11	M.	3 25	3.4					19 50	7.8
12	Tu	4 21	3.1					20 30	7.7
13	W.	5 28	2.8					21 15	7.6
14	Th	6 15	2.5	15 51	7.0	17 22	7.0	22 04	7.6
15	F.	6 49	2.3	16 16	7.1	18 30	7.0	22 56	7.5
16	Sa	7 19	2.1	16 34	7.1	19 16	6.8	23 50	7.5
17	S.	7 48	2.0	16 44	7.0	19 57	6.5	.....	
18	M.	0 44	7.5	8 19	2.0	16 36	6.8	20 35	6.1
19	Tu	1 37	7.5	8 51	2.1	16 19	6.9	21 12	5.7
20	W.	2 31	7.3	9 32	2.4	16 16	7.0	21 53	5.2
21	Th	3 28	7.1	10 12	2.8	16 41	7.2	22 40	4.8
22	F.	4 31	6.7	10 53	3.4	17 11	7.4	23 35	4.2
23	Sa.	5 44	6.4	11 35	4.1	17 45	7.6	.....	
24	S.	0 36	3.7	7 18	6.1	12 18	4.8	18 22	7.8
25	M.	1 38	3.1	9 02	6.0	13 03	5.4	19 01	8.0
26	Tu	2 40	2.6	11 33	6.2	13 54	6.0	19 41	8.1
27	W.	3 40	2.2	13 16	6.6	15 00	6.5	20 22	8.1
28	Th	4 38	1.8	14 06	6.9	16 16	6.7	21 29	8.1
29	F.	5 32	1.6	14 36	7.0	17 31	6.6	22 33	8.0
30	Sa	6 23	1.5	14 54	7.1	18 31	6.2	23 34	7.9
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

WHAT CANADA MAY GAIN

One Way in Which the Fast Line Will Be a Benefit.

From Ottawa Citizen.

Many esteemed contemporaries of the Liberal persuasion are discussing the question of a fast Atlantic line for Canada as if this country was to be called on to expend money on a subsidy simply for the honor of having a fast service and the comparatively small additional advantages of having a faster Canadian mail service and increasing the passenger lists of the steamship company mainly interested. They quite overlook the immense general advantage which will result to Canada by reclaiming the bulk of the large freight trade which now goes to American ports.

At the date of confederation this transhipment trade, as distinguished from the transit trade, i.e., the shipments from one port in Canada to another port in Canada via the United States, amounted to $16,000,000 annually. In 1876 this transhipment trade had increased to more than $36,000,000 when the opening of the Intercolonial railway brought no less than $16,000,000 of it back to Canada in less than twelve months. With the building of the Canadian Pacific it ranged up to $50,000,000 just before that road made its connection with the Eastern Canadian coast lines, when it at once dropped to a little over $25,000,000.

In 1887 our shipments via United States ports had gone up again to $30,000,000, when Congress passed its Non-Intercourse Act, which was supposed to constitute a crushing blow at Canada's trade by cutting off the bonding privilege. That act was never put in operation for the following excellent reason: As soon as it was apparent that the United States government aimed at a legislative coup to injure our trade, Canadian shippers were warned by our government to make other arrangements, with the result that in a comparatively few months over $10,000,000 of Canadian freights were diverted to the Canadian route. That settled the discrimination business and the Non-Intercourse Act never went into force—unfortunately for Canada. The volume of Canadian trade through the States ports then increased to $40,000,000 in 1892, and about that time the United States officials became aware that the Canadian government officials were keeping themselves posted on the figures. In 1893 the figures appear in our reports as "estimated" and subsequent to 1894 the Washington people took steps which completely cut off the source of our information as to the volume of Canadian trade via United States ports of shipment. Since that we have had no means of obtaining accurate information on this important point, but an estimate based on the relative increase in the Canadian export trade places the amount now at $43,000,000 annually, which, in view of the fact that it was $40,000,000 in 1892, is probably much below the actual figure.

Of course the figures above quoted do not refer exclusively to freights intended for Great Britain, but include the West Indies, South American ports and Mexico. But the large proportion consists of Canadian freight for Britain. The fluctuations which have occurred in the volume of this trade, due to such causes as the building of the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific railways, and to the action taken by our shippers at the time discrimination was threatened, show how easily the current of this trade is affected. There can be little doubt that if better accommodation and faster freight and passenger steamships are furnished a very large proportion of this freight trade, which will, by the time a fast line is in operation, amount to nearly $50,000,000 annually, will be diverted to the Canadian route. This means much to Canada. Not only will we have the handling of the freight throughout, but, on the principle that full ships mean lower freights, the Canadian shippers will soon reap the benefit from a national line.

As an illustration of the value of a subsidy to steamship lines as a direct means of stimulating trade attention may be directed to the case of Canada's trade with the British West Indies. In the seven years from 1873 to 1879 our exports amounted to $14,500,000, but in the period of 1883-1889 they dropped to $10,615,000. In the following year a subsidy of $50,000 was voted and has since been increased, with the result that our export trade for the period of 1895-1901 went up to $11,858,000, an increase of over a million dollars. Our imports did not increase in the same ratio, but this is apparently due to the general reduction of the export trade of the British West Indies during the same period, which fact rather adds to the evidence of the value of encouraging the improvement of transportation facilities as a means of building up trade.

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